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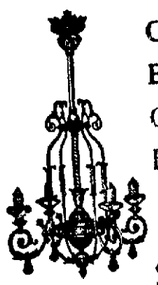
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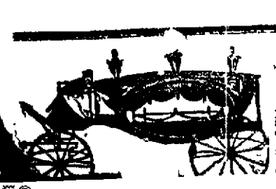
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HUMAN SLAUGHTER.

Fifty People in a Chicago Street Car

RUN DOWN BY A PASSING WORK TRAIN

Several of Them Killed and a Large Number Frightfully Injured—The "Accident" the Direct Result of Culpable Carelessness.

CHICAGO, Dec 30.—A Fort Wayne train in the semi-darkness of the early hours of yesterday morning dashed past the Forty-seventh-street crossing at the rate of thirty miles an hour, and left behind it the mangled bodies of four dead and a dozen fearfully injured passengers of a street car.

The accident occurred shortly after 6 o'clock The street car going east on Forty-seventh street was crowded with half a hundred laboring men, going to their work The passengers were wholly unaware that a train was approaching as the car started to cross the railroad track There was absolutely no warning There was the wild shriek of an engine, a frightful crash, as the train tore through the midst of the ill-fated people, and, in an instant the dead and tortured were strewn along the frozen ground by the tracks

The train came to a standstill some distance south of the crossing and those on board hastened back to the wrecked street car, of which scarcely enough remained to enable the witnesses to distinguish what it had once been. The neighboring residents also turned out to the rescue of the wounded

The alarm was turned into all the police stations anywhere within the vicinity and five police patrol wagons reached the spot a short time after. At first everything was confusion. It was still dark, and, while the cries of the wounded could be heard, their bodies were almost invisible

The houses near the crossing were soon turned into impromptu hospitals, and a number of the unfortunate people were taken to the hospitals and to their homes

One man who was found still breathing lived long enough only to be carried into a neighboring house, and before another of the injured had reached Mercy hospital death came and the destination of the wagon was changed to the morgue

Most of the bodies were found in the debris of the street car, but after the search had been thought complete it was found that two men had been dragged several hundred feet by the engine, under the tender of which they still remained.

Six people were placed under arrest. They were: Patrick Shandley and Bernard O'Connor, driver and conductor, respectively of the street car; Engineer Rosecup and Fireman Meager, of the construction train, and the gateman, John Albright, and the towerman, Peter Schwartz. To all of these some suspicion of carelessness is attached. The gateman was last January indicted for alleged carelessness in connection with a fatal accident at his crossing. In the present instance neither the gateman nor the towerman was at his post, both being in a warm shanty near the tracks, leaving the gates up and exposing any street car or pedestrian to approaching trains. This fact was established by their own statements.

The street car men appear to have been equally careless, either the driver drove upon the tracks without receiving any signal from the conductor who had gone in front, or the conductor gave that signal without first having satisfied himself that the track was clear

The fireman and engineer of the train are also at variance in their statements. There seems to be no doubt in the mind of any one that the accident was due to most gross carelessness in some quarter.

The construction train was one which leaves the depot with rare exceptions each morning at 5:55 o'clock. This morning it passed the crossing at 6.10, the exact moment at which it is due there. The customary arrival is of course well known to all street-car men and to the employes at the crossing, yet, the gates were up, no employe was at his post and no warning of the train's approach was given.

COL. DAN'S THE MAN.

All Rise in Cabinet Making is Speculation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Mr. Cleveland had a number of visitors at his office yesterday afternoon. Last night Senator Gorman, of Maryland, Mr. Whitney and Speaker Crisp dined together It was the opinion of all three that Mr Murphy would be elected United States senator from the state of New York.

Hon. Bourke Cochran came home last night from Washington Mr. Cochran, on being asked concerning a report about his candidacy for the United States senatorship, said: "I am not a candidate for the office."

As the days go on only one place in the cabinet is reported to be positively alloted—the navy, to Col. Dan S Lamont.

A Blackmailer Arrested.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—John R. Grace, of W. R. Grace & Co., was at the police court yesterday morning to prosecute a charge of attempted blackmail against Charles Church, a native of Cape Town, who endeavored to extort $5,000 from the firm on a threat to divulge certain secrets of which he claimed to be in possession. Church was held in $2,500 bail for examination Saturday.

Bad News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Representative P. P. Teel, of Arkansas, yesterday received a dispatch announcing the death of his son, a promising young lawyer in Arkansas.

THE NEW GOLD FIELDS.

News from San Juan by an Old Prospector Who Has Been There.

DENVER, Col, Dec. 30.—C. E. Parcel, an old-time prospector, arrived in Denver yesterday direct from San Juan, the scene of the latest gold excitement. Mr. Parcel has been working placer claims on the Colorado river for two years, and is thoroughly acquainted with that country. He says the rush of gold hunters to the diggings is something tremendous. Claims have been staked out on the San Juan river for seventy-five miles from its mouth and for twenty-five miles up the Colorado river. Men are pouring in from Colorado, Utah and Arizona and staking claims over each other Trouble is bound to follow.

Mr. Parcel says there is plenty of gold along the San Juan river when bed rock is reached. The gold is course, one nugget he saw weighing five ounces One trouble is a lack of water, and it will cost money to work many of the claims. Living is enormously high People who have supplies will not sell and those who have not are suffering Men are sleeping under the rocks there being no material at hand with which to build houses and tents being a luxury they did not provide themselves with, so great was the hurry to reach the scene of excitement.

Mr. Parcel says he saw many men making $15 a day panning out dirt, but that a great deal of the ground can only be worked at great expense He is in the city purchasing machinery for claims by parties here.

A DYNAMITE CONSPIRACY.

Extraordinary Precautions Taken by the British Government.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The authorities appear to be so strongly convinced that the Dublin explosion, by which Detective Schynott lost his life, was part of the work of a band of conspirators that they have sent a detective to Biarritz, France, to keep guard over Mr. Gladstone and protect him from outrage. Mr Gladstone has not been made aware of the precaution taken, as it is known that he would resent any protection of the kind should he be aware of it

Home Secretary Asquith is also protected when he goes out in public by a detective in civilian attire, who keeps near enough to interfere in the event of an attack upon Mr. Asquith.

In view of all the precautions taken the opinion prevails that the authorities are in possession of definite and important information as to the existence of a formidable dynamite conspiracy.

The Pope Will Enforce His Authority in America.

ROME, Dec. 30.—The Moniteur, organ of the Vatican, says that recent reports in regard to the mission of Mgr. Satolli to the United States are overdrawn and promises to give the public light shortly on the subject. Cable dispatches from the United States in regard to the differences of opinion existing there are attracting more attention among Roman ecclesiastics than almost any other foreign topic Some of the advices received are construed as indicating insubordination toward the papal authority in high quarters in America. Should this be shown to the satisfaction of the vatician decisive action, it is rumored, will be taken to enforce complete and unequivocal obedience to the will of the supreme pontiff no matter who may be affected by pontifical action

To Shut Down for an Indefinite Period.

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 30.—To-morrow the Illinois Steel Co.'s plant in this city will shut down for an indefinite time and 2,000 men will be out of employment. The shut-down is no surprise. The mill officials say that extensive improvements will be made and $200,000 will be laid out in repairs in January and February. The present outlook shows that the mills will start up in a couple of months with a full force

Journalistic Enterprise.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 —Locomotive Engineering for January is out with a new dress and has a large engraving and a description of the mammoth double-ender, eight-cylinder compound locomotive recently built for the Mexican Central railroad This is the largest locomotive in the world, weighing 260,000 pounds She has twelve driving wheels.

Abolishing the Upper Chambers.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 30.—It is understood that the executive council of the upper chamber of the province of Quebec will be abolished at the next session of parliament. New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia have already abolished their upper houses on the ground of economy and their failure to legislate properly.

Arrived and Entered Upon His Duties.

WASHINGTON, Dec 30 —Hon G G. Lambertson, recently appointed assistant secretary of the treasury, arrived yesterday morning and entered at once upon the discharge of his duties He took the oath of office in Wisconsin some ten days ago Mr Lambertson was detained in the west by the death of his wife.

A Non-Agreeing Jury Locked Up.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 30.—The jury in the case of Forgy, the train robber, went out at 4 o'clock, yesterday, and at 5.30 reported that they could not agree The judge put them in charge of the sheriff for the night with orders to report their verdict in the morning if they agreed upon any.

The Cholera.

HAMBURG, Dec 30 —Five cases of disease suspected to be cholera have been discovered among the troops stationed here. Soldiers belonging to the neighboring garrisons have been forbidden to visit Hamburg.

The Alliance at Pago Pago

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The navy department is informed that the United States steamship Alliance arrived at Pago Pago, Samoa, on the 13th inst., and found affairs on the island quiet.

DE LESSEPS' LAPSES

In Connection With the Panama Canal Enterprise,

HINTED AT BY FORMER INQUIRIES.

Congressman Frye's Reminiscences of the Work of a Committee Appointed on Interoceanic Canal Routes, and Its Result.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Following the allegations of wrongdoing on the part of Count de Lesseps growing out of the Panama canal scandal, comes the assertion that suspicion of his entire honesty was excited back as far as 1870 in the minds of members of congress, and while the fact that suspicion did exist cannot be verified, some interesting information that until now did not have this significance may be obtained from a review of the history of the canal project in the congress of the United States.

On December 9, 1869, the house of representatives adopted a resolution empowering a select committee to examine into the subject of the selection of a suitable route for the construction of an interoceanic ship canal across the American isthmus.

Of the eleven members who served on the committee some are dead, while others have retired into obscurity, leaving only one remaining in congress—Senator Frye, of Maine. When asked yesterday concerning his impression of the trustworthiness of Count de Lesseps and his associates in the matter, as gained from the testimony of de Lesseps and others before the select committee, Senator Frye said his impressions of the inquiry were very indistinct, but he was certain that he had no suspicion at the time that De Lesseps was not the honorable man he had always been represented to be.

"I had no suspicion that he was not entirely what he was represented to be," said the senator, "until he changed the plan of the canal to one requiring the system of locks after he had secured his subscription on the representation that it would be constructed on the simple plan of a sea level canal. I believe Lieut. Kimball, of the navy, who had spent some time on the isthmus, first placed suspicion in my mind. Count de Lesseps had been called on for a report showing progress, and Lieut. Kimball told me that he had not represented the true condition of the work of construction. The members of the committee, were not, I am sure, suspicious of de Lesseps at the time. They were, like myself, anxious to discover the best route for a ship canal connecting the Atlantic and the Pacific oceans. The inquiry developed in my mind only one conclusion, and that was that the Nicaragua canal project was the better, in fact, the only practicable one. Other members of the committee were impressed with the Ends ship canal plan."

"But, whatever may have been the opinions of individual members of the committee in reference to the projects considered, the inquiry resulted in nothing more than the presentation to the house of a series of resolutions reaffirming the Monroe doctrine and making no recommendation concerning the merits of this or that project. Whether this negative action was the result of doubt as to the honesty of the promoters of the Panama project, has not appeared to this day, and, judging from Senator Frye's belief the members of the committee were not suspicious although it is reported that some of the members of congress were satisfied that De Lesseps purposely misled the committee Agitation of the American status of the canal project may result in an investigation that will bring out more fully the workings of the promoters in this country, and with the growing propensity of the house of representatives for investigating every subject concerning the national government that has a suspicion of corruption attached to it, it is not improbable that some such inquiry may follow

PREFERS UNCLE SAM.

The King of the Gilbert Islands Dissatisfied with British Protection.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30 —Capt White, of the schooner Maid of Orleans, forty days from the Gilbert islands, brings some interesting news about the island, over which the British establishment a protectorate last June. Old King Iebureimoa, who had just returned from a visit to San Francisco, protested against this usurpation by the British, as he preferred the Americans and wished to have the United States to extend protection to him

After the British annexed the island the king sent an appeal to President Harrison, but this appeal was stopped by Capt. Lutirele, who feared if it went east it would lead to the king's deposition.

Capt White says that for three days before the vessel sailed the old king spent his time on board begging him to do something in this country to restore the islands to their former condition.

It seems the natives have become so excited that they have refused to gather any copra They have also been incited by English traders to intrigue for the king's removal in favor of one of his sons, who is partial to the British. The result is that the island trade is demoralized.

The old king has only a few followers, and at any time is liable to be deposed. The English are trying to drive away American traders and are pursuing the same tactics that the Germans employed in Samoa.

Fire.

QUEBEC, Can., Dec 30.—Reed & Craig's paper warehouse and A. B. Duphin's wholesale biscuit and confectionary establishment were burned yesterday morning. Loss, $100,000.

A Million Friends.

A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds If you have never used this Great Cough Medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of throat, chest and lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Trial bottle free at King & Wood's drugstore. Large bottles 50c and $1.

Turner Suits.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Mrs. Lilly Langtry was yesterday reported to be worse, and in imminent danger of death.

—The eastern and western coal sales agents at their meeting in New York yesterday decided to make no change in prices for January.

—The Hamburger Nachrichten denies the statement in a Milwaukee newspaper to the effect that Prince Bismarck has an interest in a Milwaukee street railway company.

—After fighting thirty-three rounds the Murphy-White contest in San Francisco Wednesday night was declared a draw, the fight having degenerated into a walking match.

—The overdue Cunarder Umbria was spoken in lat. 43 38, long. 58 55, on Christmas day by the British ship Galileo. She signaled that she was unmanageable, but requiring no assistance.

—While a party of men were blasting rock on a coal stripping at Milnesville, Pa., yesterday, three of them were dangerously and six others less seriously hurt by the premature explosion of a charge of dualin.

—George J Gould, Helen M. Gould and Howard Gould appeared before Probate Clerk Finney of New York yesterday and qualified by taking the customary oath as executors of the will of their father, the late Jay Gould.

—Capt. Myers, eleventh infantry, had a brush with "Kid's" band Sunday morning, a few miles north of San Carlos, Ariz., and captured John Long's daughter and one horse, but the renegade escaped in the darkness.

—On the 18th Capt. Jones of the British steamship Galileo was taken sick and died on the 19th of heart disease He was buried at sea on the 20th during a northwest gale He was 42 years old and a native of Bristol.

—Peter Koutter died Wednesday night at his home in Indianapolis, Ind., aged 57. For many years he was the leading architect and contractor of the state. He built more than 1,500 houses, and was one of the state capitol contractors

—Henry C Payne, vice-president and manager of the Milwaukee Street Railway Co, has made a written statement, based on the testimony of employes, in which he admits that the fire in the company's barns Wednesday was not incendiary.

—Bob Slavin, the comedian, died suddenly in Toledo, O., yesterday. He was once one of the most popular minstrel men in the country, but for years has had nothing but hard luck, and the sad death was caused principally by a broken heart.

—Acting Secretary Chandler has requested the secretary of the treasury to place to the credit of the state of Idaho the sum of $18,000 due under the act of August 30, 1890, making an annual appropriation in aid of state agricultural colleges

—There is a lively fight going on between the district attorney on one side and the mayor and the chief of police of New Orleans on the other, brought about by the refusal of the mayor and chief to arrest all parties found violating the Sunday law.

—The difference between the Baltimore & Ohio railroad officers and the grievance committee of the Brotherhood of Trainmen has been settled by the signing of a wage scale which makes an increase of from eight to eighteen cents per day.

—John B Sharpstein, associate judge of the supreme court of California, died at San Francisco, yesterday, from the effects of a paralytic stroke with which he was seized on Monday last. He was 60 years of age and had served thirteen years on the supreme bench.

—Peter Sutter, retired farmer, aged 53, murdered his wife Teresa, aged 40, at their boarding place in Des Moines, Ia., yesterday. He strangled her with a towel and brained her with a hammer, then gave himself up at police headquarters, confessing the crime.

—James Dunlap, the Northampton bank burglar, whose pardon was signed by Gov Russell of Massachusetts, was released from state prison yesterday, and left on the Boston & Albany express for New York city, accompanied by his lifelong friend, Mrs. Mary Scott Rowland.

—Wednesday afternoon Cora Griffith, of Indianapolis, Ind., aged 28, spent her last dollar for a dancing lesson. At supper time she went to a restaurant and begged something to eat, then went to her boarding-house, swallowed an ounce of carbolic acid and died in an hour.

—The report that the Umbria had been spoken on December 25, and had signaled that she desired no assistance, though disabled, was received in London late yesterday afternoon from New York. The news spread rapidly and removed a terrible load of anxiety from those who have friends aboard.

—An explosion at 1:30 a m. yesterday in the hall leading to the suite of offices between the ground floor and the second floor of the Paris prefecture of police, has caused a sensation. The authorities are not decided as to whether the explosion was the work of an incendiary or merely an accident caused by a leakage of gas.

—A committee of six directors of the Union Life Insurance Co of New York have, through their counsel, requested the state insurance department to bring suit for the appointment of a receiver for the company The complaint declares that the funds of the company have disappeared and in some cases have been misused.

—Ex-Governor and ex-Senator Edwin F Baldwin is lying at the point of death in Detroit, Mich., of a complication of diseases He is best known as the bishop maker of Michigan, every Episcopal bishop chosen in that diocese for the past twenty-five years having been of his selection He is 70 years old and worth $2,500 000

A METHODIST DAILY.

A New Departure in Religious Journalism Proposed.

ST PAUL, Minn., Dec 29.—It has developed in the last forty-eight hours that the Methodists propose something unique in daily journalism. At a convention of the Epworth League of northern Wisconsin at Hudson a resolution was passed, yesterday, recommending that the Methodist church of America begin the publication of a daily Christian Advocate, the editorials to be of advanced liberal religious thought with everything sensational and objectionable eliminated from the news columns.

It is estimated that there are 5,000,000 members of the Methodist church in America, and the promoters of the scheme say that the daily could be started with a million subscribers. The influence of the paper, it is claimed, will be farreaching.

Epworth Leagues throughout the country, it is understood, will pass similar resolutions and the new venture will be launched in March or April.

Whisky and Jack Frost Responsible.

ZANESVILLE, O, Dec. 30.—Last Sunday morning a man named Grant, who lives near Eagleport, was in Donnelsville, and after imbibing pretty freely of liquor started for home About dusk neighbors found him in an unconscious state from the cold and without his boots. He was carried to a neighboring dwelling and a doctor summoned, who after working with him some time said he believed amputation of both feet was necessary, which operation was performed yesterday afternoon. The doctor entertained grave fears of not being able to save him, as his condition is serious. His boots were found about two miles from the spot where he was picked up, showing conclusively that the unfortunate man must have become dazed and wandered around in a circle, though just why he discarded his boots is not evident

Cut Flowers.

Parties wanting fresh flowers for the Christmas holidays can be promptly served by applying to Bommersbach, the florist. Cut roses $1.75 to $2.50 per dozen; carnations, 75 cents to $1.00; hyacinths, 50 cents to $1.00. 23-9.*

Jos. Grass.

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Bugs.

STOPPED THE DEAL.

Secretary Foster's Plan to Issue Government Bonds

FOR RELIEF OF THE MONEY MARKET

And to Stop the Exportation of Gold, Approved by Wall Street, Peremptorily Sat Down Upon by the President.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The Times states that Secretary of the Treasury Foster's trip to this city was not on private business, as was given out officially, but was for the purpose of consulting Wall street magnates on the proposition to relieve the money market and check the export of gold by having the government issue from $50,000,000 to $100,000,000 of bonds.

Wall-street men were in favor of the scheme and the speculative contingent were in high feather. The president's co-operation had been counted on as sure, but this confidence was suddenly discovered to be delusive. The president not only refused to approve the deal, but he went further, and expressed himself with unusual force and declared that he could see no excuse for issuing bonds, and what was more he did not propose that any should be issued while he was president

According to Wall-street reports, Secretary Foster, before he left town to go west, is credited with having received a dispatch from Washington couched in pretty stiff language, and running substantially as follows:

I want no new bonds issued under my administration Take no steps. Do nothing.
B HARRISON.
[Signed]

The Times says that Mr. Foster met the Wall street magnates at a club house on Fifth avenue, and a prolonged conference was held. Some of the notable men in the street are said to have been present, and an agreement was formed on the financial policy of the government. The action of President Harrison upset their calculations.

MARRIED.

At 6 00 p. m. at the residence of the bride's mother, 217 West Jefferson street, by Rev. W. H Penhallegon, Mr. Sr. D. Plunkett, of Greenfordsville, Ind., and Miss Ella M. Ball of Decatur.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted for daily market reports and gossip given by B. Z. Taylor, who fills all orders promptly by direct wire.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 30, 1892.

ARTICLES.	Op'g	High'st	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT—				
Dec.	72	72	71⅞	71⅞
Jan.	72⅝	72¾	71⅝	71⅝
May	76⅝	76⅝	75¾	76¾
CORN—				
Dec.	40¾	40¾	40⅝	40⅝
Jan.	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝
May	45⅛	45⅝	45⅛	45⅝
OATS—				
Dec.	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
Jan.	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝
May	34¾	34¾	34¾	34⅝
PORK—				
Dec.				
Jan.	15 95	15 97	15 85	15 97
May	16 17	16 17	16 15	16 17
LARD—				
Jan.	10 47	10 50	10 45	10 50
May	9 90	9 90	9 85	9 90
RIBS—				
May	8 42	8 45	8 42	8 45
Jan	8 60	8 77	8 60	8 77

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat, all grades, 344, Contract, 75
Corn, all grades, 421; Contract, 43.
Oats, all grades. 107, Contract, 26.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Hogs 21,000, slow.
Cattle 12,000; slow.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 196, Corn, 254, Oats, 155,
Hogs 15,000.

FOGAN LETTER.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to J. T. Roberts, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following J. G. Logan & Co.'s market letter received over the Roberts private wire.

CHICAGO, Ill, Dec. 30, 1892.

The wheat market at opening was fairly active with a moderate outside business doing. The prominent buying was by houses having connections in New York. Foreign advices are steady with more disposition to buy for forward delivery. The tone of the market here is bullish and will do better if weather conditions favor it.

May opened 72⅛, closed 71¾ & ⅞.

The corn market has been narrow and at times very dull May opened at 45⅛, closed at 45⅝ a ⅝. We feel very friendly to corn on all declines.

Oats fluctuate with corn with very little doing. May closed 34⅝.

The provision market is very strong. The continued light receipts of hogs and small stock is making the speculative buying much better, unless hog receipts increase, prices will go higher May pork closed $16,40. Lard, $9,90. Ribs, $8 77½.

☐THE Russian Czar and the Siamese King have one trait in common—each is a bicycle rider.

NOTHING SO GOOD for the CHILDREN.

The universal testimony of those who have used Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure is that for the ailments of childhood it is the best thing in the world. The following from a worthy resident of St. Louis shows that it always produces the desired result

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 7, 1892.

Sylvan Remedy Co.—Gentlemen: I want to say to you for the benefit of the public that I have used your Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure for my little girl and boy and I claim that it has saved the life of my little girl. She is cutting her teeth on the lungs and was very bad. Nothing gave her relief until I used your Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure and then she got better right away. My little boy had whooping cough but I had no trouble with him for I used your Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure. Any mother that has a child with whooping cough or any lung trouble, let her get a bottle of your Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure and she will save herself many a dollar; not that alone, but save her child's life, which is more than all the world to a mother. Hoping that this will be of benefit to the public, I remain,

Yours respectfully,
MRS. ELLEN DUNIER,
1804 North Broadway, St. Louis, Mo

Special Tax Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the city of Decatur, having ordered that the local improvement of paving and improving North Morgan street, from the north line of Macon street south to the north rail of the railway track, situated and located farthest north, as the same is now located upon the right of way of the Wabash Railway Company, shall be constructed in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, for an ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, have applied to the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits, upon the abutting property according to frontage; and as to assessment or special tax roll thereof having made and report said to said court, the final hearing thereon thereof will be had at the February term of said court commencing on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1893. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, December 23rd, 1892.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

OVERCOATS!

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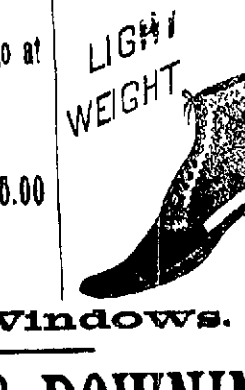
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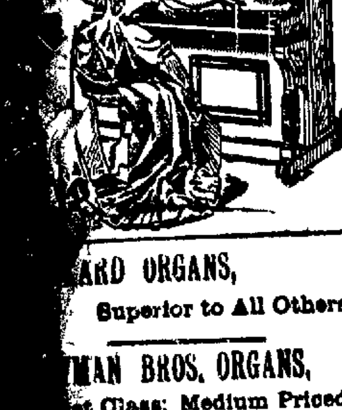
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FRIDAY EVE., DEC 30, 1892.

IGNATIUS DONNELLY has returned to the Republican party Donnelly was out about two years

WHENEVER there are enough people in Utah to outnumber the Mormon population it will be time to talk of its admission to statehood

SENATOR STEWART says that unless the Republicans pass a free silver bill they will not be able to carry a single state west of the Rocky Mountains If this is the condition of party success in those states let them go.

THE final account of the estate of the late Congressman Samuel J Randall, has been filed and it shows that he left property valued at $789 74 while the fees of the undertakers and physicians who attended him were $1194 15 There never was room for a dollar mark in Randall's name, and for that reason he was not popular with his party

THERE will be no deficit in the treasury, and the Democrats may as well begin to look elsewhere for an excuse to increase the taxes. There is no reason for increasing the whisky tax or restoring the duty on sugar except as a favor to the whisky trust and the sugar trust, which are both Democratic concerns and want to be reimbursed for the money they put up to elect Cleveland

GOVERNOR-ELECT ALTGELD, some days ago, announced that he would shortly name a list of his chief appointments Some one suggested that this course might be regarded as premature when taken in connection with the fact that he has not been declared elected and will not be until the legislature canvasses the vote and even then the senate under the constitution must give its consent to the appointments It is said this set the prospective governor to thinking

THE board of railroad and warehouse commissioners has called the attorney general's attention to the fact that the Chicago, Peoria and St Louis, and the Jacksonville, Louisville and St Louis railroads have neglected and refused to make reports for the year ending June 30, 1892 as required by law The penalty is $100 to $500 for every period of ten days of neglect and refusal to make reports, and the attorney general is requested to bring suit against the roads at once

IT is announced in dispatches that the wages of the workmen in the iron mills in Wilmington, Delaware, are to be reduced The same word comes from other sections of the country, enough at least, to indicate that in anticipation of the Democratic tariff policy there is to be a general reduction of wages Business men need no argument to convince them that the Democratic tariff policy means that the American manufactory's existence depends on lower wages. Lower duties means lower wages or no work at all There is no dodging this arbitrary fact.

The New Czar

Speaking of President-elect Cleveland's objection to the election of Murphy to the United States senate from New York Gov Pennoyer said "the impertinent interference of the president-elect with the election of a United States senator from New York is both unprecedented and alarming If the New York Democracy bows to such dictation it will indicate that Mr. Cleveland has not only become the boss of his party but the czar of the nation"

It takes the average Democrat a long time to discover a fault in a Democratic leader Pennoyer thinks if Grover Cleveland wrings the water out of the Murphy fleece he will accept that as conclusive of the fact that Cleveland is the czar of the nation There are people who were satisfied—when Cleveland slapped the convention that nominated him in the face by repudiating its tariff plank and setting up a set of tariff declarations of his own—that he was acting the part of an autocrat, while still others were convinced of this phase of his character as far back as when he was president before, but the average Democrat is unable to see these things It does not matter to them what he does or how he insults the judgment of his party—everything goes

Cleveland has been made to believe that the Democratic party is a dangerous organization, that it is ready to tear down the very foundations of the government, that to be allowed to express an opinion on the tariff or the money question is dangerous to the country, and that the only power that stands between this party and general ruin is Grover Cleveland The result is he has arbitrarily set himself up as the conservator of that organization which according to his notion is idiotic and unable to manage its own affairs

In fact, through the conduct of Mr Cleveland, the country is rapidly coming to regard these conditions as actually existing It is not an uncommon thing to hear Democrats say that Cleveland is a safe man and will not allow any dangerous legislation to be enacted Looking at the situation as it is, one is led to conclude that should Mr Cleveland cease to exist, the Democratic party will have to go out of existence to save the country from ruin Truly, Mr Cleveland is the Czar, and according to his notion must be allowed to dictate everything, and the man who rises to object must be regarded as an untrue Democrat If Mr Cleveland objects to Murphy being United States Senator from New York Mr Murphy should subside, and if Mr Cleveland prefers some one other than Mr Crisp for speaker, Mr Crisp should abandon his candidacy Cleveland has been elected. No other elections are necessary, except as mere formalities He can dictate all else that is necessary to the welfare of the people, and thus avoid the blunders that fallible Democrats would surely make if left free to act

Draw Your Own Conclusion.

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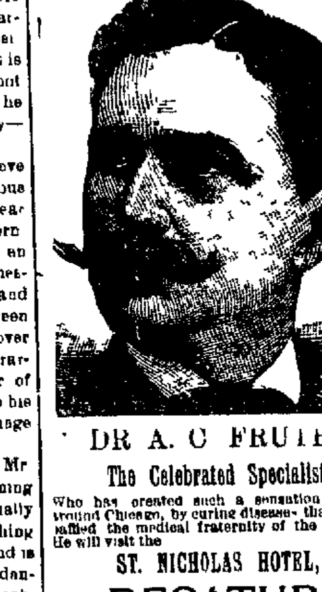
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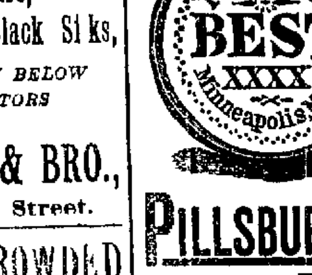
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In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D., 1893

Sadie F Godier vs Willis J Godier—Bill for Divorce

Affidavit of the non residence of this state of the said Willis J Godier the defendant in the above-entitled cause having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County notice is hereby given to the said Willis J Godier that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above named defendant returnable on the first day of the next January term of said court to be held in Decatur, in said County, on the second Monday in the Month of January, A D 1893 Now, unless you the said Willis J Godier shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same shall be taken as true and a decree rendered according to the prayer there of.

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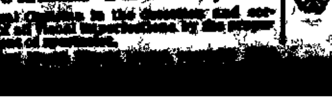
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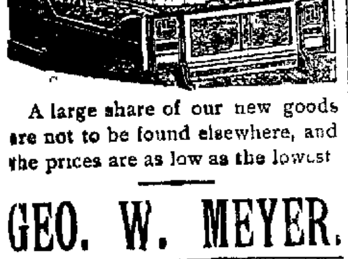
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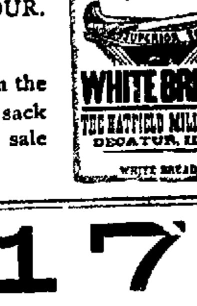
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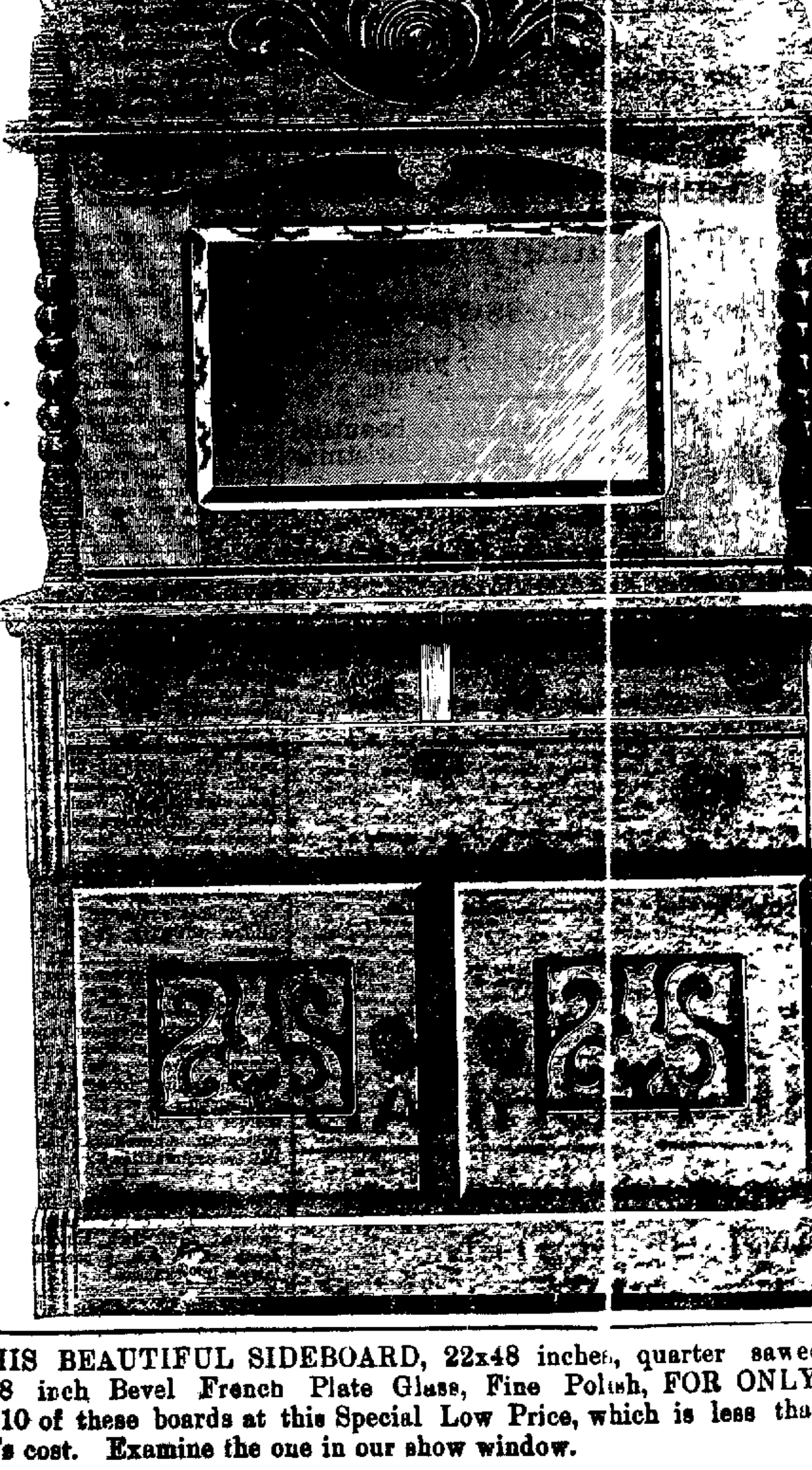


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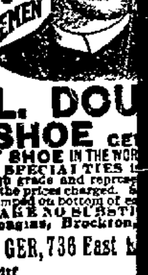
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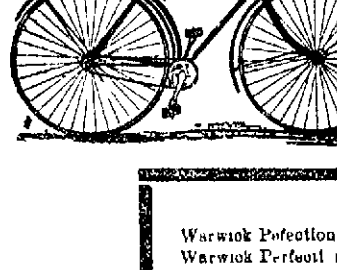
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Eclipse Tangent Spokes	30	Gents Solid Tires	100 00	70 00
Escort, Tangent Spokes	30	Gents Cushion Tires	90 00	63 00
Crescent Di ect Spokes,	30	Cushion Tires	80 00	58 00
Juno Direct Spokes,	28	Pneumatic Tire	90 00	67 50
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Combination Junior,	24	Cushion Tires	40 00	30 00
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B ys' Junior,	24	Solid	25 00	17 50
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Albatross Ball Bearing	26	Solid, Ladies' and Gents'	50 00	35 00
Petrel, cone	26	Solid, Ladies' and Gents',	40 00	28 00

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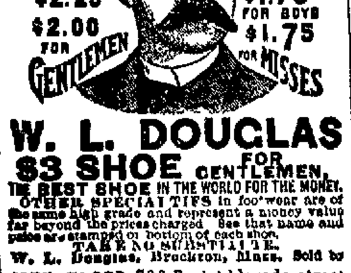
Our stock is Complete in Fine Foreign and Domestic PIECE GOODS, for Suits, Pants and Overcoats, made to order by the best Skilled mechanics that money will hire. In Hats, Caps, Underwear Shirts, Hosiery, Gloves, Umbrellas, Valises, Traveling Bags, and Fine Neckwear, selected especially for the Holiday trade, WE CANNOT BE EXCELLED.

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Holiday Rates

The I, D & W Ry will sell excursion tickets to all points on its line and to points on lines named below, at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold December 24, 25, 26 and 31, and January 1 and 2, good returning until January 3. C, C, C & St. L. Ry. C & E I, C, H & D. E. & T H; L. E & W, L, N, A & C, and T, St. L K C.

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HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS

For the holidays Reduced rates via the Illinois Central For the above occasion, tickets will be sold at reduced rates from any station on the line of the Illinois Central north of Cairo, to any station on its lines within two hundred miles of such selling point. They will be on sale December 24, 25 27, and 31, and on January 1 and 2, good for return until January 3, 1893. Inclusive Specific rates can be obtained of your local Illinois Central agent. d19 d&w10t

For the Christmas and New Year Holidays.

The P., D. & E. R. R will sell excursion tickets between all stations at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold December 24 25, 26 and 31, and on January 1 and 2, good returning up to January 3

VANDALIA LINE

HOLIDAY EXCURSION VIA VANDALIA LINE—In wishing its patrons and friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year, the Vandalia Line desires to announce that on December 24 25, 26, 31, 1892, and January 1 and 2, 1893 excursion tickets, at low rates, will be sold from all stations; not only to local points on the Vandalia [illegible] points on connecting [illegible] January 3, 1893. For [illegible] nearest Vandalia Line [illegible]

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

STOP-OVER PRIVILEGES DISCONTINUED—To avoid manipulation and illegitimate use of its tickets, the Wabash Railroad company has found it necessary to discontinue the granting of stop over privileges on all kinds and classes of tickets, and after January 1st, 1893, passengers will be obliged to purchase tickets from point to point. The new arrangement, however, which will be fully explained by any of the company's agents, will be found to be equally as convenient to the traveling public as the old, while the company will be enabled to protect itself from imposition dec17til1jan10

ON ACCOUNT OF THE INAUGURATION of Governor Altgeld, the Wabash R R will sell excursion tickets to Springfield and return at one and one-third fare Tickets will be on sale January 7 and 8, 1893 good going day of sale, good returning up to and including January 9, 1893 d14-dtoj3

FOR the Christmas and New Year s Holidays the P, D & E. R'y will sell tickets to all points on this system at one and one-third fare for round trip Tickets will be sold Dec 24, 25, 26 and 31st, Jan 1st and 2d, good to return Jan 3d inclusive. In addition to selling on this system w ll sell sell to points on the following lines The Vandalia line, C & E I., C H. & D., C C C & St. L., R I & P., L. & N., C & A., I, B. & W., O & M. For ti kets call on T. PENIWELL, 110 Library Block, Decatur Ill

Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the County Court, January Term, 1893.

In the matter of the final settlement of the administrator of Dennis Godfrey, deceased.

To the heirs of said Dennis Godfrey, deceased, and all persons interested in said estate: Please take notice that I have this day filed in the county court the final report of my acts and doings as such administrator, and that on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1893, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, I shall present the same to the court and ask to have the same approved and myself released from further liability in the premises, at which time and place you can be present and [illegible]

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

«FLOUR»
60c Per Sack.

Yes, you can buy a fifty pound sack of Flour for sixty cents. But don't expect to get the best. *Pillsbury's Best* is the best, and you don't get the best unless you buy this brand *The Best is the Cheapest.* You will always find The Best at

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FRIDAY EVE, DEC. 30, 1892.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

LATEST in children's games at Robinson's Book store 14-d2w

IT will pay you to deal with John L. Hanks, the South Water street grocer

THE favorite smokers are the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars, made by Joseph Michl.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W cigars mar25dtf

GET family groceries to suit you at Philip Kemper s store on North Water street

LATEST games at Robinson's Book store, corner of Water and East Main streets. 14-d2w

IF you want your pictures framed, bring them to Jos. Grass, 308 N. Water St, next to the 99 ct store d17 d2w.

"THE Best at West's" Have your prescriptions filled at the old reliable drug store—Lincoln Square Pharmacy

THE up-town office of the Decatur Coal company has been moved to No. 250 North Main street, Syndicate Block with Armstrong Bros. d6t

LARGEST line of Picture Mouldings in the city, at the lowest prices, at 308 N Water street, next to 99c store d17-2w

TOILET WATERS, perfumes, cut glass bottles at reduced prices at Ralph Templeton's

THE Haines Bros'. Upright pianos on sale at C B Prescott's music store are the King instruments They can be had at low figures.

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office is the Decatur agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for catalogues and prices. dtf

THE state offices of the W C T U. are in session at the Woman's Temple in Chicago Miss Margaret Crissey, president of the Fourteenth district, is present.

THE up-town office of the Decatur Coal company is at Armstrong Bros' drug store in the Syndicate block; telephone 242 Send in orders s8dtf

THE REPUBLICAN is under obligations to the Union Iron Works for a very neat lithograph calender for 1893 The striking picture is "The Ferryman.

STEP into the Syndicate block and see May & Churchman, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the neatest stores in the city. apr5-dtf

WE have placed on sale this week an unbroken line of fine umbrellas which must be sold regardless of cost.
nov30-d&wtf CHEAP CHARLEY

IF you want a fine etching at 25 per cent. less than any cheap John store are quoting, call on Jos Grass, 308 North Water st, next to 99 ct store. d17-d2w

THE Bachman Bros. & Martin Co have the best cleaning compound for cleaning and polishing wood, metalic or enamel surfaces For polishing frames it has no equal. nov28d1m

SANDWICH PLATES AND CUPS, a *new fad*, just arrived, in Haviland's Decorated China An elegant present for Christmas E D. BARTHOLOMEW.

BISSEL S CARPET SWEEPERS—the newest improved patterns, and the most reliable sweepers in the market—for sale at Linn & Scruggs' Dry Goods & Carpet Co.'s d&w

A LADY at Carlyle purchased a bran new hat last week, true to the feminine weakness, she mentally resolved to go to church on Sunday morning There were little household hindrances, and she dressed in haste She had expected to create a flutter among the envious sisters, but she was astonished to the general attention she received When the lady reached her home and removed her hat, she took a good look at it, and was horrified that upon the back of the hat was a card bearing the startling words "Reduced to $2 75"

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver medicine Price 75 cents Free trial bottles at Swearingen & Tyler's d&w

THE youngest living mayor in France is M Degrave, Mayor of Dernacentaliette, who was born May 7, 1867, and who was elected eight days after reaching the lawful age

A Leader.

Since its first introduction, Electric Bitters has gained rapidly in popular favor, until now it is clearly in the lead among pure medicinal tonics and alteratives—containing nothing which permits its use as a beverage or intoxicant, it is recognized as the best and purest medicine for all ailments of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys —It will cure Sick headche, Indigestion, Constipation, and drive Malaria from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle or the money will be refunded. Price only 50c per bottle. Sold by King & Wood druggists

MR. GLADSTONE never wastes time. He invariably reads some new book whenever he has to wait for a person with whom he has made an engagement.

An Invaluable Remedy for Colds

Sheriff Hardman, of Tyler Co, W Va., was almost prostrated with a cold when he began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. In speaking of it he says: "It gave me almost instant relief. I find it to be an invaluable remedy for colds. For sale by W. F. Nessler, Druggist, Library Block. d&w

Buggies, Buggies, Buggies.

When you want a Buggy [illegible]

AFTERNOON RECEPTION

At the Home of Mrs. J H. Bevans, in Honor of Mrs. James L Bevans, of Chicago.

A most charming reception was given yesterday afternoon, from 3 to 6 o'clock, by Mrs. J H Bevans at her home on West William street, in honor of her guest, Mrs. J L. Bevans, of Chicago. In the dining room, which was tastefully decorated with holly, a splendid supper was served to about seventy-five ladies. Holly was used for decorating throughout the house. Mrs Bevans was assisted by Miss Mary Bevans, of Chicago, in receiving her guests. Mrs. J T Hubbard, Mrs. Aten Lytle, Mrs. R. G. Wells, Miss Bertha Randall and Miss Alice Bering assisted in the dining room in serving refreshments. The following is a list of the invited guests: Mesdames Albert T Summers, J. M. Mans, F. M. Pratt, W M Catto, D. H. Conklin, J. Millikin, T S. Hoskins, S. E. Brown, C M. Murphy, E J. Brown, Conlong, Colby, H. R. Maris, E. A. Gastman, Wm. Voorhies J. E. Bering, J. T. Hubbard, T. L. Evans, Robert G. Wells, Milton Johnson, Aten Lytle, F. P Howard, J H Millikin, W. H. Penhallegon, M M Goodwin, H. H. Oneal, Anna E. Murphy, J N. Randall, O Z Green, S J Bumstead, G. R. Bacon, G K Morgan, E R Piper, Alma M Kinney, A Humble, Misses May Howard, Blanche Oneal, Eunice Drennan, May Johnson, Leonette Johnson, Annie Schaub, Mary Weaver, Annie E Murphy, Abbie Pratt, Lillian Irwin, Alethea Fuller, English, Belle Fulton, Annie Litsenberger, Ella Litsenberger, Mary French, Eva Hammer, Bessie Voorhies, Mary Voorhies, Alice B ring, Sallie Scruggs, Lucy Roberts, Bertha Randall, Carrie Griswold, Margaret Roberts, Nel Schroeder, Annie Strohm, Edith Lytle, Lena Uilrich, Grace Shellabarger, Annie Rainey, Miss Angell, Cora Hammer, Josie Harwood, Eugenia Harris, Gussie Gorin, Bertha Roach, Josephine Freeley and Lola Montgomery

IN HONOR OF MISS CAIN

Miss Edith Race Gives a Charming Dancing Party at Her Home on North Water Street

The palatial residence of Judge and Mrs J R. Race, at the corner of North Water and East North streets, was brilliantly illuminated last night on the occasion of a delightful dancing party given by their daughter, Miss Edith, in honor of her charming guest, Miss Emma Cain, of St Louis The hours were from 7 30 to 12.30 o'clock The floors of the spacious parlors were canvassed, and the Opera House orchestra furnished the entrancing dance music A delightful supper was spread at 11 o'clock, and frappe was served during the entire evening Miss Race was assisted in receiving her guests by Miss Belle Vennigerholz and Miss Emma Cain, of St Louis Those present were Miss Emma Cain, of St Louis, Belle Vennigerholz, Abbie Durfee, Charlotte Capen, of Bloomington, Winnifred Knight, of St. Louis, Velma Hershey, of Chicago, Lena Nelson, of Chicago, Alice Piper, Anna Walston, Bonnie Bartholomew, Corrinne Shellabarger, Aileen Laux, Ina Voorhies, Lyda Montgomery, Ada Haines, Nellie Moore, Jessie Montgomery, Mae Harwood, Madge Hays, Hortense Lytle, Edith Thatcher, Floy Gasaway, Lena Ullrich, Bessie Young, Messrs. George Ennis, Will Pluck, Will Hammer, Lew Rainey, Will Blackstone, Leslie Bevans, Linn Blackstone, Warren Durfee, Bruce Chenoweth, Tyler Meriweather, Frank Hays, Murray Millikin, Charles Eyman, Will Housum, Hugh Housum, Edwin Dinges, Troy Alexander, Guy Scovill, Bob Spalding, Will Mc Bride, Edgar Quinlan, James Laux, Reeves Scruggs, Baldwin Starr, Arthur Smith and Erskine Guyton.

Regrets were received from Ghiselle Durfee, Challis and Eva Downing, Anna Strohm, Gussie Gorin and Jeannette Chambers.

The Town of Macon

Under date of December 23d Editor C W. Cram issued the Christmas number of the *Macon Record*, in which he goes back to the early times and gives interesting history William Morris, a native of Indiana, was the first settler He came in 1835; in 1837 Isaac Vise, then Hargus Stewart and William Portwood Brad Stuart was the first school teacher Macon became a village in 1855 when the I C road struck the place, and C H. Ruby, who was in charge of a construction crew, was the first settler. Sanford Ruby was the first postmaster, with Sarah Fish assistant The first marriage was that of Miss Louise DeVere and Joseph Murphy, who were married in the I C depot by Father Ryan, of Decatur Dr Gray was the first physician, and S. S. Russell the first preacher R H. Woodcock located at Macon in 1862, coming from Green county

After a Decatur Singer

Miss Marian Kelley, who, with her parents, recently located in Decatur, on North Edward street, and who is a trained and accomplished musician, both vocal and instrumental, and who sang once or twice in the First M. E. church, was called to Springfield the first of the week, where she sang at the Episcopal church service. Since her return home Miss Kelley has been asked to accept a leading part in the choir of that church at a good salary The proposition gives Miss Kelley until the middle of January to consider the offer and determine whether to accept it or not

Want Pardons

Notices are published in the Monticello *Republican* this week announcing Tom Russell, convicted for burglary, and grand larceny, Calvin Holden and Albert Dunham, convicted of murder, will apply for pardon to Gov. Fifer on January 3, and also that James Mounce convicted of murder, will ask for a pardon on January 5th

A Hard Fall

Mike Comerford of near Milmine, while under the influence of Decatur liquor, fell from the depot platform here, Monday, the fall rendered him unconscious. He has not yet recovered from the fall sufficient to be out.—*Bement Register.*

Going Very Fast.

If you are going to try any of Powers' $6.00 French calf shoes at $3.50, you will have to call early as they are going like the old year. [illegible]

FUN ON THE RIVER

Rare Winter Sports for Decatur People—Skating on the Sangamon.

The present frigid season is one of special delight for all who love the exhilarating enjoyment of gliding about on the ice on club skates, which can be had anywhere from 60 cents to $3 00 a pair The ice in the Sangamon river is now 8 to 10 inches thick. And the Sangamon is decidedly the popular resort, forenoon, afternoon and night Yesterday afternoon there were nearly 300 people of all ages on the ice, and last night it is said there were 500 there And again to-day the crowds are going down, loading to the platform every street car headed for Riverside Park. There are many expert skaters on the ice every day, and they are the envy of beginners and those who never attempted to cut a pigeon wing, but are content to slide around old-fashioned style. Frank Bunn and his cousin, Miss Jessie Harry, were quite graceful waltzing and going through the schottische movement Joe Stout could make long curves and whirls, and so did Will Leiby and Miss Jennie Leiby, Webb Rapp, George Simpson, jr, but George Blume, who had not skated for a long time thought the exercise was a little tiresome There are scores of graceful skaters among the young ladies who visit the river It is great sport for them, "just too lovely for anything," and it is with reluctance that they leave for home Some of the young men are short in gallantry They should pair off and skate with the girls, and not rush about all by their lone selves Generally speaking, however, the young men are courteous and considerate There are many old timers on skates, some who had not glided before in twenty years. They said they felt as young as ever and had not lost their cunning

CUTTING ICE

And while the crowds are skating they have an extra entertainment, that of watching the work of cutting ice now carried on by D. A. Maffit, the popular dealer Below the iron bridge Mr. Maffit has a large force of men at work, with plows, picks, poles and ropes, filling the two large houses on the river bank. Doc is in command and everything moves along steadily like clock work Over 300 tons of the thick crystal chunks, confessedly the finest and purest ice ever harvested, were stored away yesterday, and to-day as much more will be put away for summer use. The ice is now nearly nine inches thick Mr Maffit is also filling his extra houses near the city That work is in charge of another force of men They are cutting ice near the Grubb bridge below the bend. If the cold and clear weather continues for 10 days Mr. Maffit will have stored away enough ice to last him through more than one season He thought, however, last winter that he had enough in stock for two summers, but the demand was so great that all of the houses were nearly empty when the new harvest began a few days ago

THE CALUMET CLUB HOP

The Holiday Reception and Dance a Grand Social Success

The Calumet club rooms and dance hall annex were the scene of a most enjoyable reception and dance last evening It was given by the members of the club in honor of their lady friends and was a grand social success The Opera House orchestra furnished new and delightful dance music, and the hours were from 9 to 12 o'clock. The reception committee consisted of Dr. J D. Moore, Leo Heilbrun, J. T Roberts and W. A. Hammer The guests from out of the city were Misses Wood, of Chicago, Miss Yerkes, of Alton, Misses Nettie and Fannie Robinson of Carrollton, Miss Edna Beck, of Ft Smith, Ark., Miss Bloom, of Lafayette, Ind., and Will Wood, of Chicago

Hanlon Bros' "Fantasma"

"Fantasma" has been seen in Montreal, and upon the former occasion it was much enjoyed It is no wonder, then, that a very large audience greeted its reproduction at the reopening of the Academy of Music last night. "Fantasma" is one of those trick pantomimic productions which always amuses and is at all times pleasing from a spectacular standpoint There can be no doubt, after seeing "Fantasma" that the Hanlon Bros are masters of the spectacular art The really magnificent tableaux, which were many and varied, called out the heartiest applause from the audience, and particularly "The Mermaids' Revels," "The Grotto of the Magic Fountain," and the closing transformation were received with the greatest pleasure Of course the star is Mr G Adams His excellent work, and he has much to do, was at once recognized, and on all sides he was complimented, perhaps not in words, but in laughter, for the house was seldom dull when he was on the stage —*Montreal Herald*, Sept 5, '92.

"Fantasma" will be the attraction at the Grand Wednesday and Thursday evenings, January 4th and 5th

A Physician's Fatal Error

A day or two since Dr John H. Wilkey, an old and successful physician of the vicinity of Mount Vernon, was called to see a patient, and just before starting took a tonic dose for a minor stomach trouble The bottle was located among other bottles containing drugs, and in his hurry he got hold of the wrong bottle and took a full drachm of belladonna. He did not discover his mistake until reaching the barn to get his equipage. Returning to his office he took an emetic to counteract the poison, but it had little effect and he died Sunday morning He was aged 63 years, had practiced medicine where he died thirty years

Dead Broke On Skates.

J H. McLaren, a young man 25 years of age arrived at Quincy at noon, Wednesday, from St. Paul, Minn, having made the entire trip on skates He started from St Paul at 9 o'clock December 21, making the trip of 568 miles in a little less than seven days. The excursion was not for pleasure or experiment. The young man was out of work and had nothing but a $5 bill and a pair of skates, and he started for St Louis on the ice. When he arrived at Quincy he was tired, cold, hungry and flat broke and accepted a job in a livery stable.

Cheap Bread.

At the city bakery, 517 North Morgan street. I will quit delivering bread. I can then sell it cheaper, will sell to customers at the bakery for cash 10 cent loaves for 8 cents. Come and see that I mean what I say. Also fresh cakes and pies every day. F. W. WERNING.
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Spark Guards.

CHICAGO SOCIETY SHOCKED.

Mrs Potter Palmer's Picture Has Been Used on a Brewery Calendar.

Chills ran up and down the aristocratic spines of Chicago society persons yesterday, when they saw on a heavy calendar for 1893 the well-known picture of Mrs. Potter Palmer, President of the Board of Women Commissioners of the Columbian Exposition Mrs. Palmer's has appeared in some Chicago newspaper every day for a year, but no one dreamed that it would decorate a vulgar beer "ad" Lithographically, the advertisement, which is an 18x30-inch calendar, is a grand success It is in the most gorgeous, blazing colors. On the top is a view in perspective of the Woman's building, with the lake in the foreground and gondolas floating lazily upon it. Beneath this is an oval picture of Mrs. Palmer, with a stand of flags of all nations on each side. Her name, with the added title, "President of the Woman's Department, World's Columbian Exposition," is placed beneath the picture, for fear it should be mistaken for some one else. In a few days every saloon in town which deals with this particular brewery will display behind its bar this interesting picture. Already many have hung them up for the calendar reference

Mrs. Palmer was shocked beyond measure when she saw the picture, and Mr. Palmer was frantic.

"Did I give my permission for that?" she shouted. "No, sir, I did no such thing An unwarrantable liberty has been taken Give me the names of the firms and I will put a stop to it at once I will enjoin every party in the transaction If they do not immediately stop the issuance of these things I will begin suit at once."

The brewery president said crowned heads in the old country did not object to such advertising, and he thought Mrs Palmer was too particular.

"Its a great lot to make a fuss about," said one of the lithographers. "We have used the presidents and vice-presidents, Mrs Cleveland and others"

Had to go to Jail

The trial of John Huffner, alias Plumer, charged with attempted criminal assault upon Miss Katie Williams, was concluded in Justice Shorb's court last evening, when the defendant was held to answer the action of the grand jury which will meet for business on January 9th. The bail was fixed at $200, in default of which sum Huffner went to prison. State's Attorney Mills appeared for the People, and Attorney Leforgee made his best efforts for the defendant. Miss Lawrence told her story in plain language and without reservation. She said she came here with Joe Lee from Buffalo, Ill., several weeks ago, both intending to get married Joe spent his money and the marriage did not occur The girl got work at a restaurant and as her trunk was in soak she needed money. Among friends who said they would help her was Steve Tabor. Miss Lawrence testified that Tabor betrayed her, and that on the night of Dec. 24th. Huffner made a forcible attempt to criminally assault her

Amusements.

Wednesday and Thursday evenings Jan 4th and 5th, the children as well as their parents, have a treat in store for them. For that best of all fairy spectacular plays, the Hanlon Brothers' "Fantasma," is to be presented in all its greatness and gorgeousness Since last season the Hanlons have devoted a great deal of time and money to improving the production, and the result is that "Fantasma" is now better than ever before, which is saying a good deal, for the spectacle was always good. New scenery was painted and the old scenes repainted. The many tricks and mystic changes have been made as new

Saturday evening Jan. 7th, the famous Boston Howard "Athenaeum Star Specialty Co" This company contains more first class American and European specialty artists, than any other company in America, and is the only company of the kind in this country that has entre to the first class Theatres of the large cities The finest specialty performance ever given in this city may be expected

Will Close All Day

Cloyd, the People's grocer, gives notice that his store will not be open on Monday Jan. 2d, and hopes that his customers will anticipate their wants and leave their orders in time for Saturday's delivery 29 3t

A Sprained Ankle.

This is a common occurence and one that will lay people up ordinarily 6 to 8 weeks, yet we will guarantee Ballard's Snow Liniment to cure any case of sprained ankle in 1 to 3 days if applied at once, and to immediately relieve all pain. Snow Liniment will cure any old sore on man or beast. It will heal all Wounds and cure Sprains, Burns, Scalds, Bruises, Sore Throat, Sore Chest, Lame Back, Corns, Bunions For Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia, Contracted Muscles it has no equal. Do not allow any other white Liniments to be put off on you for Snow Liniment. There is no other like it. Ask for Ballard's Snow Liniment. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 1d&w

GOV. RUSK set the fashion of not having an inaugural ball when the administration was re-elected.

A Cure for Croup

If your children are subject to croup always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at hand. It is a prompt and certain cure If given as soon as the croupy cough appears it will prevent the attack For sale by W F Nessler, Druggist, Library Block d&w

+JUST RECEIVED,+
500 PAIRS
—OF—
60 Cent Club Skates,
At the H. MUELLER GUN
134 East Prairie Street.



NOTICE!

CLEARANCE * SALE

—AT—

JOHNSTON'S,

151 North Water Street.

WE HAVE COMMENCED OUR

Annual Clearance Sale

Of everything in the way of Heavy Winter Goods in order to reduce stock before invoicing.

EVERYTHING IN CLOAKS

Greatly reduced in prices, as we have too many to sell in the ordinary way.

SEE THE PRICES

We have made on Blankets, Comforts, Shawls, Heavy Dress Goods, Etc., to close them out.

Everything in Holiday Novelties Goes,

Regardless of Cost, to save carrying them over.

Give us a call this week for anything in our line, as we will save you money on your purchases.

Chas. T. Johnston.

"Honesty is the Best Policy."

THE TRUTH OF THE ABOVE MAXIM HAS BEEN MORE FORCIBLY THAN EVER PROVEN TO US DURING OUR

REMODELING SALE.

This is the first time during seventeen years of business in Decatur that we have advertised a sale of this kind, and as our sales for the present season have almost doubled those of any former season it proves to our mind that the people appreciate HONESTY AND SQUARE DEALING.

ONLY FOUR WEEKS MORE

To those who have not taken advantage of the sale we wish to say that the sale will close in about four weeks. Don't wait until it is too late. We would be pleased to show you through our stock as we have still some RARE BARGAINS to offer in Suits, Overcoats and Winter Underwear.

CHEAP CHARLIE

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®
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OPERA * GLASSES

And Lorgnettes.



We have recently opened a very large importation of these goods and are offering very decided bargains in them, PEARL, MOROCCO, SILVER AND ALLUMINUM.

☞ We sell only the BEST LEMAIRE Opera Glasses.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

SUITS MADE TO ORDER.

We can make you a suit or Overcoat made by the best tailors in the world. Every garment shrunk before making so as to hold shape, of which we guarantee.

CLOTHING for Men, Boys and Children in Ready Made---the cheapest to the very best made.

Call and see for yourselves before you purchase, as we will guarantee satisfactory results.

We are reaching for your trade and satisfaction will be guaranteed to every purchaser.

GEO. W. JONES & CO.,

4 Doors West of Post Office.



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Kettle Rendered

LARD,

Pure and Sweet

LET US FILL YOUR CANS.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

FRESH OYSTERS —AT— WOOD'S.

FRIDAY EVE., DEC. 30, 1892.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Disappointed.

All parties who expected to get 100-piece dinner sets for $4.90 and found out it was a *humbug as usual*, will find that our 100-piece Eng ish sets are as advertized, and we do not try to palm off 50 piece sets and make people believe they are bargains. Come to us and get *genuine bargains* E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

DENS & SON, tailors.

FRESH oysters at Singleton's.

TEETH, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

THE Paragon Oil Co. Telephone 417

LATEST in children's games at Robinson's Book store. 14-d2w

MEMBERS of the Calumet club will give a skating party this evening.

THE price of admission to the Sons of Veterans' ball will be $1.00 and not $1.50. 27-d6

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Koch & Weigand, are the best in town mar25-dtf

BLOWN TO PIECES.—Prices on Underwear, Blankets and Hosiery, at Anthony & Webb's. d28-dtf

FULL line of holiday goods to be closed out very cheap at W. W. Scudder's, 249 North Main street, opposite Syndicate Block. 24-d8

THIS evening Miss Eva Bixby will entertain a company of friends at a six o'clock dinner at her home on West Wood street.

THE enormous sale of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has brought to the surface numerous imitations. Keep a sharp look-out when you buy.

THE up-town office of the Decatur Coal company is at Armstrong Bros.' drug store in the Syndicate block; telephone 242. Send in orders. s8dtf

FOR good goods and low figures in watches and jewelry be sure and call on W. W. Scudder at 249 North Main street, opposite Syndicate Block. 24-d8

HOMER FULLENWIDER is now sole proprietor of the meat market on the west side of Lincoln Square. His cousin will engage in other business.

OYSTERS in cans and bulk to-day. All kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co., 243 North Main street. Telephone 344. d-1

MRS. LINA TAROLOCK died Wednesday night in Chicago while staying her sisters. When found in the morning her body was kneeling at the bedside, her head resting upon her clasped hands.

THE closing out sale of umbrellas at Cheap Charley's will be continued positively but one week. Don't miss this opportunity to secure a bargain. nov30 d&wtf

THE people of Mt Zion are talking about sinking a coal shaft. They have never made a boring but it is thought a good vein of coal can be reached at a moderate depth.

STEP in to Cheap Charley's and ask the price of those fine silk umbrellas, you will be greatly surprised. Just the article for a Christmas present. nov30-d&wtf

JOHN STRAUSBAUGH, the painter, would like to find the owner of the bay horse which on Thursday tore part of the leather top off his buggy. The Strausbaugh rig looks like it had gone through a cyclone.

JOHN WELLS, residing south of the city, was arrested this morning by Officer Leech for burning trash in the streets of Oklahoma. His trial is in progress this afternoon in Justice Hammer's court.

THE Misses Voorhies and Eileen La will give a leap year skating party tonight. The party will go to the river for a jolly skate, and then return to the Voorhies residence where there will be refreshments and dancing.

TO DAY marriage licenses were issued to Seymour Gisinger of Oakley, and Miss Mary Davis of Decatur; to Robert W. Stevens of Chicago, and Miss Hattie M. Willis of Decatur, and to M. D. Plunkett, of Crawfordsville, Ind., and Miss Etta M. Ball, of Decatur.

ABOUT 14 Decatur Canton and subordinate lodge Odd Fellows were at Moweaqua last night to attend the anniversary celebration of Moweaqua Lodge. The exercises were held in the new Baptist church, where Bro. Weekly delivered an address. There was a fine banquet after the speaking and a good time generally.

The Labor Question

is attracting a great deal of interest at present. The six lectures of the University Extension given by the Decatur center by Professor Bemis will be very interesting and instructive. The topics discussed will be "The Nature and History of the Labor Question," "Labor Organizations," "The Eight Hour Day," "Strikes and Lockouts," "Co-operation" and "Profit Sharing." Season tickets $1 50 are now on sale at the Book stores dec30-dtf

Skating.

The Sangamon river was alive with people last evening from Hog Island to the waterworks. It is estimated that fully 600 people were skating on the ice. The street car company carried over 1800 people to the park after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and evening. One feature of the sport is especially noticeable and that is that the majority of the skaters are young ladies.

Sales of Real Estate.

E. B. Durfee to Sarah A. Haskell, lot 4, block 1, in E. B. Durfee's Third addition to Decatur—$450.

John A. McDaniels to Walter L. Phillips, the east half of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of 34, 16, 2 east—$1,800.

Levi S. Hall to Commodore Perry, lot 11, block 8, Harlan Tuttle's addition to Decatur—$1,[illegible]

[illegible] to Daniel Moore, [illegible]

EXCITEMENT ON A TRAIN.

George Downing of Niantic in Jail for Pulling a Gun on Conductor Webb.

Coming in on the Wabash passenger train this forenoon there was wild excitement for the passengers in one coach, caused by the sanguinary conduct of George Downing, a pugnacious farmer, who had boarded the train at Niantic to come to Decatur. All was peaceful and smooth sailing until Downing got aboard. He was poorly dressed, wore a large, soft hat and field clothes, pants about two inches too short for him. When Conductor C. A. Webb came through the coach to take up the tickets, Downing presented a ticket good from Niantic to Harristown. Finding Downing still on the train after pulling out of Harristown, the conductor politely but firmly demanded cash fare to Decatur. Downing made a big bluff to the effect that he had paid his fare. Webb knew better, and there was an exchange of compliments not quite polite enough to sentiment for publication. The up hot of the whole business was that Downing whipped out a loaded revolver and threatened to perforate Webb or anybody else who would attempt to eject him from the train. Webb had other fares to collect. He passed on and out of the coach, but did not re-enter the one where Downing was causing the disturbance. Downing had friends with him, and in order to prevent possible injury to innocent parties Webb bided his time until Decatur was reached. He kept Downing in sight, and following him up town he had him arrested for carrying a concealed weapon and flourishing the same. Officer Brockway was sought to make the arrest. Downing was seen to enter Brenneman's saloon. Webb was in the front part of the saloon. Downing shot out the back way, and Brockway caught him before he could disappear. Downing was taken to Justice Provost's court, where Conductor Webb had the warrant issued. In default of bail Downing was sent to jail. The preliminary hearing was fixed for Monday, January 2d.

SAID TO BE SAFE.

The Belated Umbria Sighted on December 26—Speculation.

[Special to the REPUBLICAN.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The steamer, Umbria, is probably safe. She was hailed by a passing steamer on December 26th, when the crew was engaged in repairing the shaft. Reported all well.

The belief in Decatur is that despite the disabled state of the Umbria, the steamer will arrive safely in port. Search steamers have been sent out to give aid to the Umbria, but as yet there have been no tidings. The steamer is strong and will doubtless pull through in a few days. In the meantime Decatur relatives will wait impatiently to receive a telegram from Mr. and Mrs. Percival Chubb, who are on the steamer.

PRIVATE TELEGRAM.

Dr. Walston received the following telegram from Dr. Moore, New York just after noon to-day:

The Umbria was spoken to Monday afternoon. She is making repairs, expecting to finish Tuesday, and requested to be signalled to New York as everything all right.

A Party at Argenta.

A pleasant party, including a banquet, was given at Argenta, at the residence of J. W. Welton, by Miss Nor and David Welton, last night. A large company were present and everybody was made happy by the entertainment of the occasion. All remained until a late hour. Those present were: Misses Annie Buffmeyer, Jessie and Sadie Shafer, Nellie Sprague, Lilly Six, Laura Dean, Minnie Bennett, Rose Harris, Ora and Lora Machan, Flora Clifton, May Dickey, Ola and Cora Benford, Stella Kidder, Flora Brown and Maud Brennan. The young men present were: James and Thomas Jeters, Ben Buffmeyer, Walter and Calvin Shaffer, Ben Parr, Edgar Six, Lewis Bennett, Ralph Griffin, Peter Costello, Clem Doane, Charlie Banford, Frank Welton, Harvey Dickey and Robbie Machan.

Miss Harpstrite's Party.

A most enjoyable party was given last night by Miss Emma Harpstrite in honor of her guest, Miss Seible, of Bloomington. The company went to the river on the cars and after enjoying themselves for an hour or so on the ice returned to Miss Harpstrite's home on West Main street, where refreshments, including escalloped oysters, sandwiches, pickles, olives, cakes, oranges and coffee, were served. The party was composed of Misses Seible, Nettie Haag, Donna Buckingham, Mamie Wood, Mabel Wilson, Mary Clary, Battie Crossman, and Messrs. Carroll McIntyre, Lon Tuttle Frank Hamsher, Lon Coonradt, Tom Wood, Mac Crossman and Milton Johnson, jr.

Endeavor Social.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church held a most enjoyable social last evening at the home of Myrtle and Florence Lyons, on West Eldorado street. Games, music and refreshments helped to pass the evening pleasantly. One of the amusing features of the evening was the sketching time. Each one was given a quotation which held in it something which could be illustrated and must be sketched by the holder of the quotation. Quite a number of meritorious sketches were passed to the judges, who finally awarded the premium to Clair Mitchell.

Divorce Cases.

Ariel A. Noon has filed a bill for a divorce from her husband, John B. Noon, by her attorneys Mills Bros. & Mills. There are four children, the eldest 8 years, the youngest 15 months. Complainant alleges repeated cruelty.

Julia Cox applies for a divorce from her husband, Lafayette Cox, through her attorney John H. McCoy; cause repeated cruelty. Cox is also accused of repeated adultery.

Married at Gainesville.

The marriage of Herbert R. Eldridge, only son of Attorney and Mrs. E. R. Eldridge, to Miss Marie Lyons was solemnized Tuesday evening, Dec. 27, at the home of the bride's parents in Gainesville, Texas. The bride is a popu[illegible]

CAUGHT ON A CROSSING.

Narrow Escape of Wiley Rose at the Tray Factory Crossing.

Didn't Hear the Whistle in Time—A New Wagon Wrecked.

Between 12 and 1 o'clock to-day Wiley Rose, who resides on South Webster street, had a close call for his life at the Decatur street crossing of the Illinois Central railroad, near the Tray factory. Mr. Rose was driving a span of horses attached to a new farm wagon and was coming west. North of the crossing is a deep cut and the track is hidden from view. It has always been a dangerous crossing and people generally approach it with fear and misgiving. Mr. Rose was driving along slowly and got on the crossing, when he was startled by the shrill whistle of the locomotive. A Central freight train was coming through the cut from the north at a high rate of speed. A glance was enough for Rose. He realized that he was caught and that the team would have to suffer. He made a desperate attempt to get the team to move quickly but the horses seemed paralyzed with fear. To save himself Rose made a quick jump, and just then the engine struck the wagon at a point near the front wheels. Wagon and horses were lifted high in the air, and the horses were jerked out of the harness. One horse was thrown fully fifteen feet. The wagon was completely wrecked and the harness ruined. Beyond a few slight bruises the horses were not injured, and Mr. Rose was not injured by his quick jump. He will present a claim to the railway company for damage. A large crowd collected to congratulate Rose on his escape and to view the wreck. The train was stopped and the conductor came back to learn the extent of the damage.

D. A. MAFFIT HURT.

A Fall of 20 Feet at the Big Ice House.

This afternoon D. A. Maffit, the ice dealer, engaged in harvesting ice at the Sangamon river, met with a serious misfortune. He was on one of the chutes looking into one of the ice houses, when he slipped and fell a distance of 20 feet and striking the back of his head against a beam, inflicting an ugly cut. He was rendered unconscious by the fall, and remained in that condition nearly an hour. Dr. Bumstead attended Mr. Maffit at his home where he was born. The doctor took but one stitch to sew up the cut. Mr. Maffit will remain at home for present.

The ice harvest will proceed without interruption under the direction of a substitute boss.

To Morrow Night.

The laughing event of the season together with a performance full of wonderful mechanical and scenic effects will be the attraction at the opera House tomorrow night. Mr. Harry Hardy who is directing the tour of Mr. Woodhull, the comedian and star, promises to present in detail, every mechanical and scenic effect as advertised, which includes the wonderful Saw Mill scene consisting of a complete saw mill outfit, a real 48-inch buzz saw sawing lumber in view of the audience, the Boiler Explosion and the greatest and best of Railroad effects, an express train 200 feet long, which consists of an Engine, Baggage car, Coach and Sleeper crossing the stage in ten seconds. The scenic effects consist of the beautiful East River scene, Bartholdi Statue, Brooklyn bridge and New York Harbor. The comedy will be presented by an excellent company of players including the pretty and winsome topical singer Miss Troja Griswold.

The Thomas Concert.

Theodore Thomas, who left New York last year to organize the Chicago Orchestra and direct its concerts, has no reason to regret his change of residence. The concerts are given in the Auditorium each week during the fall, winter and spring seasons, and are considered the chief musical events of the year in that city of notable musical attractions. The orchestra is composed of the most talented instrumentalists of the day, many of whom have filled high positions in European musical centers. The concert to be given at the Grand Thursday evening, Jan. 12, by this famous organization, is looked forward to with keen interest by our best citizens. The program appended below includes the most favored pieces given on "popular" nights during the Chicago series.

Temple No. 10.

Mrs. J. H. Haws, of Decatur, Grand Chief of Pythian Sisters of Illinois, is at Galesburg. At Maquon on Wednesday night she instituted Bertie Lenore Temple, No. 10, with fifteen charter members and thirteen Knights. There was a banquet and a full exemplification of the work. The *Register* says Mrs. Haws did her work in a very superior manner. The lady was given a reception last night at the home of Mrs. Belle Quinlan at Galesburg, where members of Marguerite Temple and friends were in attendance.

The Prayer of Prayers.

During the week of prayer Rev. M. L. Wagner of the English Lutheran church will deliver a series of sermons on the Lord's Prayer. The subjects and dates of delivery are as follows:

Sunday, January 1, 10:30 a. m.—"God and His Holy Name."

Sunday evening, 7 p. m.—"The Kingdom; How We May Aid Its Coming."

Monday evening, 7:30—"Doing His Will."

Tuesday evening, 7:30—"Daily Bread."

Wednesday evening, 7:30—"Forgiveness and Forgiving."

Thursday evening, 7:30—"Temptations."

Friday evening, 7:30—"Deliverance from Evil."

Married.

Conductor Robert W. Stevens, of Chicago, brother of Andrew Stevens of this city, and Miss Hattie Willis, were married last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Jacob Willis, 805 North Pine street, Rev. E. E. Torrey officiating. A splendid wedding supper was served. The groom was formerly a conductor on the T. H. & P. railroad and then lived in Decatur. The newly married couple left for Chicago at noon to-day, where the groom is employed on the Belt road.

Plenty of Them.

Our great Dinner Set sale is the "talk [illegible]

ON THE STATE COMMITTEE.

E. A. Gastman Elected at the Teachers' Meeting.

The State Teachers' association closed its general session at Springfield yesterday. Owing to the fact that Rabbi Hirsch of Chicago, who was expected to deliver a lecture, was unable to be present the evening session was not held. The several sections held their sessions during the afternoon and carried out the literary program as published. They also elected officers for the ensuing year. The association elected as its president Mr. J. H. Freeman, of Aurora, who was assistant state superintendent of public instruction during Dr. Edwards' incumbency. The other other officers are: First vice-president, Buel P. Colton, Normal; second vice-president, T. B. Fuller, White county; third vice-president, F. B. Parker, Jacksonville; secretary, Joel M. Bowlby, Metropolis; railroad secretary, Homer Bevans, Chicago; treasurer, C. O. Scudder, Chicago; member of executive committee, three years, M. Moore, Beardstown; directors, one year, P. R. Walker, Rockford; Enoch A. Gastman, Decatur; William Jenkins, Mendota; L. O. Clendenin, Cairo; G. F. Miner, Edwardsville.

A resolution was adopted urging the establishment of an additional state normal school in the northern part of the state, and appointing the following committee to urge the legislature to make an appropriation for this purpose: State Superintendent Raab, A. G. Marshal, Rock Island; Lyon Karr, Eureka; T. C. Clendenin, Cairo. Two hundred dollars was appropriated for the expenses of the committee.

The following resolutions were also adopted: Favoring the furnishing of school-books to pupils by district boards free, or at cost; asking the legislature to make suitable provision for the maintenance of kindergartens for children under 6 years old, and favoring the making of kindergarten instruction a part of the school system. The state superintendent is requested to present the matter to the committee on education of the coming session of the legislature.

RELEASE OF THE BONDSMEN.

They Paid the Judgment in the Foster Cases—$1684.98.

In the office of Bunn & Park in the Ullrich Block last evening a final settlement was effected as to the liability of M. P. Murphey, James Keefe, James Freeman and B. Z. Taylor, as bondsmen for W. W. Foster, ex-sheriff, in the two cases where the county sued Foster and the sureties. The judgment of the court in the two cases, with costs and interest added, aggregate $1,684.98. The bondsmen were present at the settlement, also Deputy Sheriff Midkiff who held the executions, W. C. Outten, representing the county, and Edwin Park, attorney for the defendants. The sureties satisfied the judgment entire by payment to the deputy sheriff, and the liability of the bondsmen to the county was discharged in full. The bondsmen will be reimbursed in full from the sale of the Foster property on Wood street, held in trust by W. C. Johns. The property is worth $8,000 to $9,000. It was sold recently by the trustee for $6,300, but owing to some difference of opinion as to the construction of the law under which the sale was made, another sale will be had. An order of the court for the sale may be secured at the January term.

Put in Jail.

Olney R. Day, aged 32, residing at 217 Bradford street, is in the county jail charged with having attempted to take improper liberties with Edith Hart, aged 12 years. While on her way to visit her sister on Spring Avenue. Edith was accosted by Day on North Water street. He said he would show her the way, but he took her to the river bottom near the water works dam, saying he wanted to marry her and had money. The men at the slaughter house saw the man and girl go past, and they went for Officer Williamson, who with Officer Miller, arrested Day and brought him to the city, accompanied by the girl. Day went to jail. His only excuse for his conduct was that he was drunk. The girl is not bright, and had no thought of doing wrong in going with the stranger. She had visited her sister but once and was not certain that she knew the way and therefore she accepted Day's offer to become her escort.

A Good-Bye Party.

A pleasant party was given, from 8 to 11:30 last night, at the home of Miss Lillie Camery on North Church street. She will leave Sunday night for Chicago, to attend college. The evening was passed with parlor games and music. Refreshments were served during the evening. Those invited were Misses Minnie Davis, Maud Calhoun, Lizzie Ebert, Ella Litsinberger, Emma Weigand, Nettie Stumpf, Myra Carmany, Mollie Howell, Clara Bothel, Irene Nims, Parker, Grace Peniwell, Mamie and Kate Simon, Mrs. M. D. Plunkett, Devot Strader, Wilbur Dawson, S. W. Lehman, Mr. Dennis, M. D. Plunkett, E. L. Martin, Will Lewis, O. L. Millburn, Walter Parker, Milton Johnson, Charlie Cowen and Will Lindsay.

A Horse Stolen.

A. A. Cooper, residing one mile and a half west of the city, was in the city this morning and reported to Marshal Mason the theft of a horse from his barn last night. The animal was a valued one, a bright red sorrel, two white hind feet, with star in forehead, a full bred Morgan, 15 hands high. It was a valuable horse. The thief also stole a bridle and saddle

That Game Banquet.

Charles Laux will leave for Chicago this week to select game, meats and trimmings for the game banquet to be given at the St. Nicholas next Wednesday evening, January 4. All members of the hunting clubs, their families and friends will occupy seats at the table.

WE WILL STILL CONTINUE

DURING THIS WEEK TO OFFER

UNAPPROACHABLE BARGAINS

IN

Ladies' and Children's Cloaks, Plush and Sealette Garments, Fur Trimmed Jackets, and Children's Long Cloaks.

BETTER MATERIAL,
SUPERIOR MAKE AND
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—AGENTS FOR—

The Celebrated "Centemeri" Kid Gloves, the Golden Rule Black Silk, The Hercules White Shirts and Butterick's Patterns.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Ed. Baner is on the sick list.

Walter Wismer is on the sick list.

Dr. Reid is in Moweaqua on business to-day.

W. R. Buckmaster is in St. Louis on business.

W. R. Ellsworth has returned from Taylorville.

Dr. E. J. Brown is in Forsyth on business to-day.

Miss Mabel McLean is visiting relatives in Maroa.

Miss Anna Henkle is the guest of relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. O. R. Allen left to-day for Pana to visit relatives.

F. A. Miller, of Maroa, is in the city to-day on business.

Miss Frances I. Clegg will leave for Chicago to-night.

W. H. Lion returned to-day from a visit at Hot Springs, Ark.

Dr. J. W. McKinnon has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Miss Maggie Nolan has returned to her home in Dalton City.

Fred S. Becker of Henry, Ill., is a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Jeffries.

Miss Maggie Mulvey and Miss Kelly are visiting relatives in Dalton City.

Miss Maud Frazier of Crawfordsville, Ind., is in the city visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhoderick have returned to their home in Jacksonville.

Miss Lucy Judy returned to-day from a visit with relatives in Upper Alton.

H. T. Wencke, assistant Wabash ticket agent at the depot, has returned from Lawrenceburg, Ind.

Miss Jennie Bidall has returned to her home in Lima, Ohio, after a visit with Decatur friends.

D. L. Haigh of New York City is in the city visiting his brother, Charles T. Haigh, and family.

Miss Susie Newman of Atlanta is visiting Thomas Peniwell and family at 816 North Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pratt will arrive in the city this evening from Chicago to remain over Sunday.

Clem Erisman will accept a position as traveling agent for Irwin, Kirkland & Co., after January 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kramer have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Handy at Bay City, Mich.

Mrs. C. L. Hausicker, who has been visiting J. R. Moore and family, left to-day for her home in Williamsport, Ind.

Miss Nettie Hall, of Chicago, who has been in the city visiting relatives, left to-day for Kenosha, Wis., where she will visit F. H. Hall and wife.

Mrs. L. Westermann and son, Julius, who have been in the city visiting C. E. Schroll and family, left to-day for their home in Lincoln, Neb., via Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. Will Barnes and Miss Belle Ewing returned to-day from Springfield, where last night they attended the notable wedding of Dr. Geo. F. Stericker and Miss Annie Louise Black.

George L. Ross and H. L. Stout, both of Chicago, are the names of the new operators on duty at the Western Union office, in place of Miss Elma Snyder and W. W. Wilson, who were relieved per order of Supt. Tubbs.

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Publication Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

County Court of Macon County, to the January Term A. D. 1893.

Hiram A. Kitch, administrator of the estate of Casper Burg, deceased, vs. Hannah M. Burg, Margaret Cornelius and Charles Foster—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Margaret Cornelius, defendant above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the county court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Margaret Cornelius that the said plaintiff Hiram A. Kitch, administrator of the estate of Casper Burg, deceased, has filed his petition in the said county court of Macon county for an order to sell the premises belonging to the estate of said deceased or so much of it as may be needed to pay the debts of said deceased, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot number one (1) seventeen (17) of block number one (1) in James A. Steel's addition to Macon, and that a summons has been issued out of said court against you, returnable at the January term, A. D. 1893 of said court, to be holden on the second day of January, A. D. 1893 at the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois.

Now unless you, the said Margaret Cornelius, shall personally be and appear before said county court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof, to be holden at Decatur in said county, on the second day of January, 1893, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's petition filed therein, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Decatur, Illinois, December 23rd, 1892.

GEO. P. HARDY, Clerk.

Dec. 24—d4w

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

Estate of Cornelius B. Lockwood.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Henry C. Griffin, administrator of the estate of Cornelius B. Lockwood, deceased, in pursuance of a decree of the County Court of the county of Macon, will on Monday, the 16th day of January, A. D. 1893, at the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon on the premises themselves in the village of Argenta, in said county, sell at public vendue lots sixteen (16) and seventeen (17) in block eight (8) of the village of Argenta, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, in order to pay the debts of said Cornelius B. Lockwood.

The said sale will be free from the dower and homestead rights of Mary A. Lockwood, widow of said Cornelius B. Lockwood, and deed will be [illegible]

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss.

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1893.

Betsy Jane Funk vs. Christopher Funk. } IN CHANCERY.

Affidavit that on due inquiry said Christopher Funk cannot be found, and that upon diligent inquiry the place of residence of said Christopher Funk cannot be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Christopher Funk that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next January term of said court, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday in the month of January, A. D. 1893. Now, unless you, the said Christopher Funk, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken to be true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

dec16-d4w E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss.

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1893.

Jacob Houser vs. Catherine Houser et al—No. 14,088.

To John Houser, Lida Houser, George W. Houser and Margaret M. Houser:

You are hereby notified that there is a certain suit now pending and undetermined in the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, on the chancery side of said court, wherein Jacob Houser is complainant, and Catherine Houser, Adaline Houser, George W. Houser, Jacob Houser, Martha Miller, Matilda Weigel, John Houser, Eli Houser, Malinda Schroll, Samuel A. Houser, Lida Houser, Margaret Carrie E. Houser, Samuel H. Miller, James Schroll, M. Houser, Samuel H. Miller, Sarah M. Houser, William F. Weigel are defendants, and that summons is issued in said cause returnable at the court house in Decatur in said county of Macon on the second Monday in January next, to-wit: January 9th, 1893, when and where you can appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in said cause.

Dated this 29th day of November A. D. 1892.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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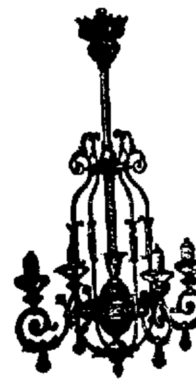
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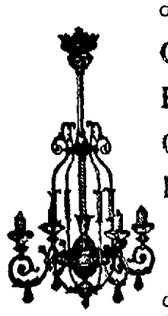
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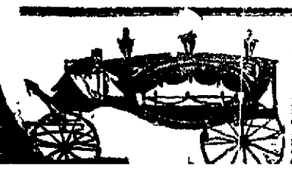
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HUMAN SLAUGHTER.

Fifty People in a Chicago Street Car

RUN DOWN BY A PASSING WORK TRAIN

Several of Them Killed and a Large Number Frightfully Injured—The "Accident" the Direct Result of Culpable Carelessness.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—A Fort Wayne train in the semi-darkness of the early hours of yesterday morning dashed past the Forty-seventh-street crossing at the rate of thirty miles an hour, and left behind it the mangled bodies of four dead and a dozen fearfully injured passengers of a street car.

The accident occurred shortly after 6 o'clock. The street car going east on Forty-seventh street was crowded with half a hundred laboring men, going to their work. The passengers were wholly unaware that a train was approaching as the car started to cross the railroad track. There was absolutely no warning. There was the wild shriek of an engine, a frightful crash, as the train tore through the midst of the ill-fated people, and, in an instant the dead and tortured were strewn along the frozen ground by the tracks.

The train came to a standstill some distance south of the crossing and those on board hastened back to the wrecked street car, of which scarcely enough remained to enable the witnesses to distinguish what it had once been. The neighboring residents also turned out to the rescue of the wounded.

The alarm was turned into all the police stations anywhere within the vicinity and five police patrol wagons reached the spot a short time after. At first everything was confusion. It was still dark, and, while the cries of the wounded could be heard, their bodies were almost invisible.

The houses near the crossing were soon turned into impromptu hospitals, and a number of the unfortunate people were taken to the hospitals and to their homes.

One man who was found still breathing lived long enough only to be carried into a neighboring house, and before another of the injured had reached Mercy hospital death came and the destination of the wagon was changed to the morgue.

Most of the bodies were found in the debris of the street car, but after the search had been thought complete it was found that two men had been dragged several hundred feet by the engine, under the tender of which they still remained.

Six people were placed under arrest. They were: Patrick Shandley and Bernard O'Connor, driver and conductor, respectively of the street car; Engineer Rossnup and Fireman Meager, of the construction train, and the gateman, John Albright, and the towerman, Peter Schwartz. To all of these some suspicion of carelessness is attached. The gateman was last January indicted for alleged carelessness in connection with a fatal accident at his crossing. In the present instance neither the gateman nor the towerman was at his post, both being in a warm shanty near the tracks, leaving the gates up and exposing any street car or pedestrian to approaching trains. This fact was established by their own statements.

The street car men appear to have been equally careless, either the driver drove upon the tracks without receiving any signal from the conductor who had gone in front, or the conductor gave that signal without first having satisfied himself that the track was clear.

The fireman and engineer of the train are also at variance in their statements.

There seems to be no doubt in the mind of any one that the accident was due to most gross carelessness in some quarter.

The construction train was one which leaves the depot with rare exceptions each morning at 5:55 o'clock. This morning it passed the crossing at 6:10, the exact moment at which it is due there. The customary arrival is of course well known to all street-car men and to the employes at the crossing, yet, the gates were up, no employe was at his post and no warning of the train's approach was given.

COL. DAN'S THE MAN.

All Else in Cabinet Making is Speculation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Mr. Cleveland had a number of visitors at his office yesterday afternoon. Last night Senator Gorman, of Maryland, Mr. Whitney and Speaker Crisp dined together. It was the opinion of all three that Mr. Murphy would be elected United States senator from the state of New York.

Hon. Bourke Cochran came home last night from Washington. Mr. Cochran, on being asked concerning a report about his candidacy for the United States senatorship, said: "I am not a candidate for the office."

As the days go on only one place in the cabinet is reported to be positively allotted—the navy, to Col. Dan S. Lamont.

A Blackmailer Arrested.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—John R. Grace, of W. R. Grace & Co., was at the police court yesterday morning to prosecute a charge of attempted blackmail against Charles Church, a native of Cape Town, who endeavored to extort $5,000 from the firm on a threat to divulge certain secrets of which he claimed to be in possession. Church was held in $2,500 bail for examination Saturday.

Sad News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Representative P. P. Teel, of Arkansas, yesterday received a dispatch announcing the death of his son, a promising young lawyer in Kansas.

THE NEW GOLD FIELDS.

News from San Juan by an Old Prospector Who Has Been There.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 30.—C. E. Parcel, an old-time prospector, arrived in Denver yesterday direct from San Juan, the scene of the latest gold excitement. Mr. Parcel has been working placer claims on the Colorado river for two years, and is thoroughly acquainted with that country. He says the rush of gold hunters to the diggings is something tremendous. Claims have been staked out on the San Juan river for seventy-five miles from its mouth and for twenty-five miles up the Colorado river. Men are pouring in from Colorado, Utah and Arizona and staking claims over each other. Trouble is bound to follow.

Mr. Parcel says there is plenty of gold along the San Juan river when bed rock is reached. The gold is course, one nugget he saw weighing five ounces. One trouble is a lack of water, and it will cost money to work many of the claims. Living is enormously high. People who have supplies will not sell and those who have not are suffering. Men are sleeping under the rocks there being no material at hand with which to build houses and tents being a luxury they did not provide themselves with, so great was the hurry to reach the scene of excitement.

Mr. Parcel says he saw many men making $15 a day panning out dirt, but that a great deal of the ground can only be worked at great expense. He is in the city purchasing machinery for claims by parties here.

A DYNAMITE CONSPIRACY.

Extraordinary Precautions Taken by the British Government.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The authorities appear to be so strongly convinced that the Dublin explosion, by which Detective Sebynott lost his life, was part of the work of a band of conspirators that they have sent a detective to Biarritz, France, to keep guard over Mr. Gladstone and protect him from outrage. Mr. Gladstone has not been made aware of the precaution taken, as it is known that he would resent any protection of the kind should he be aware of it.

Home Secretary Asquith is also protected when he goes out in public by a detective in civilian attire, who keeps near enough to interfere in the event of an attack upon Mr. Asquith.

In view of all the precautions taken the opinion prevails that the authorities are in possession of definite and important information as to the existence of a formidable dynamite conspiracy.

The Pope Will Enforce His Authority in America.

ROME, Dec. 30.—The Moniteur, organ of the Vatican, says that recent reports in regard to the mission of Mgr. Satolli to the United States are overdrawn and promises to give the public light shortly on the subject. Cable dispatches from the United States in regard to the differences of opinion existing there are attracting more attention among Roman ecclesiastics than almost any other foreign topic. Some of the advices received are construed as indicating insubordination toward the papal authority in high quarters in America. Should this be shown to the satisfaction of the vatician decisive action, it is rumored, will be taken to enforce complete and unequivocal obedience to the will of the supreme pontiff no matter who may be affected by pontifical action.

To Shut Down for an Indefinite Period.

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 30.—To-morrow the Illinois Steel Co.'s plant in this city will shut down for an indefinite time and 2,000 men will be out of employment. The shut-down is no surprise. The mill officials say that extensive improvements will be made and $200,000 will be laid out in repairs in January and February. The present outlook shows that the mills will start up in a couple of months with a full force.

Journalistic Enterprise.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Locomotive Engineering for January is out with a new dress and has a large engraving and a description of the mammoth double-ender, eight-cylinder compound locomotive recently built for the Mexican Central railroad. This is the largest locomotive in the world, weighing 200,000 pounds. She has twelve driving wheels.

Abolishing the Upper Chambers.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 30.—It is understood that the executive council of the upper chamber of the province of Quebec will be abolished at the next session of parliament. New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia have already abolished their upper houses on the ground of economy and their failure to legislate properly.

Arrived and Entered Upon His Duties.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Hon. G. G. Lambertson, recently appointed assistant secretary of the treasury, arrived yesterday morning and entered at once upon the discharge of his duties. He took the oath of office in Wisconsin some ten days ago. Mr. Lambertson was detained in the west by the death of his wife.

A Non-Agreeing Jury Locked Up.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 30.—The jury in the case of Forgy, the train robber, went out at 4 o'clock, yesterday, and at 5:30 reported that they could not agree. The judge put them in charge of the sheriff for the night with orders to report their verdict in the morning if they agreed upon any.

The Cholera.

HAMBURG, Dec. 30.—Five cases of disease suspected to be cholera have been discovered among the troops stationed here. Soldiers belonging to the neighboring garrisons have been forbidden to visit Hamburg.

The Alliance at Pago Pago.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The navy department is informed that the United States steamship Alliance arrived at Pago Pago, Samoa, on the 13th inst., and found affairs on the island quiet.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

DE LESSEPS' LAPSES

In Connection With the Panama Canal Enterprise,

HINTED AT BY FORMER INQUIRIES.

Congressman Frye's Reminiscences of the Work of a Committee Appointed on Interoceanic Canal Routes, and Its Result.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Following the allegations of wrongdoing on the part of Count de Lesseps growing out of the Panama canal scandal, comes the assertion that suspicion of his entire honesty was excited back as far as 1879 in the minds of members of congress, and while the fact that suspicion did exist cannot be verified, some interesting information that until now did not have this significance may be obtained from a review of the history of the canal project in the congress of the United States.

On December 9, 1889, the house of representatives adopted a resolution empowering a select committee to examine into the subject of the selection of a suitable route for the construction of an interoceanic ship canal across the American isthmus.

Of the eleven members who served on the committee some are dead, while others have retired into obscurity, leaving only one remaining in congress—Senator Frye, of Maine. When asked yesterday concerning his impression of the trustworthiness of Count de Lesseps and his associates in the matter, as gained from the testimony of de Lesseps and others before the select committee, Senator Frye said his impressions of the inquiry were very indistinct, but he was certain that he had no suspicion at the time that De Lesseps was not the honorable man he had always been represented to be.

"I had no suspicion that he was not entirely what he was represented to be," said the senator, "until he changed the plan of the canal to one requiring the system of locks after he had secured his subscription on the representation that it would be constructed on the simple plan of a sea level canal. I believe Lieut. Kimball, of the navy, who had spent some time on the isthmus, first placed suspicion in my mind. Count de Lesseps had been called on for a report showing progress, and Lieut. Kimball told me that he had not represented the true condition of the work of construction. The members of the committee, were not, I am sure, suspicious of de Lesseps at the time. They were, like myself, anxious to discover the best route for a ship canal connecting the Atlantic and the Pacific oceans. The inquiry developed in my mind only one conclusion, and that was that the Nicaragua canal project was the better, in fact, the only practicable one. Other members of the committee were impressed with the Eads ship canal plan."

"But, whatever may have been the opinions of individual members of the committee in reference to the projects considered, the inquiry resulted in nothing more than the presentation to the house of a series of resolutions reaffirming the Monroe doctrine and making no recommendation concerning the merits of this or that project. Whether this negative action was the result of doubt as to the honesty of the promoters of the Panama project, has not appeared to this day, and, judging from Senator Frye's belief the members of the committee were not suspicious although it is reported that some of the members of congress were satisfied that De Lesseps purposely misled the committee. Agitation of the American status of the canal project may result in an investigation that will bring out more fully the workings of the promoters in this country, and with the growing propensity of the house of representatives for investigating every subject concerning the national government that has a suspicion of corruption attached to it, it is not improbable that some such inquiry may follow.

PREFERS UNCLE SAM.

The King of the Gilbert Islands Dissatisfied with British Protection.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Capt. White, of the schooner Maid of Orleans, forty days from the Gilbert islands, brings some interesting news about the island, over which the British establishment a protectorate last June. Old King Iebureimoa, who had just returned from a visit to San Francisco, protested against this usurpation by the British, as he preferred the Americans and wished to have the United States to extend protection to him.

After the British annexed the island the king sent an appeal to President Harrison, but this appeal was stopped by Capt. Lutirele, who feared if it went east it would lead to the king's deposition.

Capt. White says that for three days before the vessel sailed the old king spent his time on board begging him to do something in this country to restore the islands to their former condition.

It seems the natives have become so excited that they have refused to gather any copra. They have also been incited by English traders to intrigue for the king's removal in favor of one of his sons, who is partial to the British. The result is that the island trade is demoralized.

The old king has only a few followers, and at any time is liable to be deposed. The English are trying to drive away American traders and are pursuing the same tactics that the Germans employed in Samoa.

Fire.

QUEBEC, Can., Dec. 30.—Reed & Craig's paper warehouse and A. B. Duphin's wholesale biscuit and confectionary establishment were burned yesterday morning. Loss, $100,000.

A Million Friends.

A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. If you have never used this Great Cough Medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of throat, chest and lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Trial bottle free at King & Wood's drugstore. Large bottles 50c and $1.

Turner Suits.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Mrs. Lilly Langtry was yesterday reported to be worse, and in imminent danger of death.

—The eastern and western coal sales agents at their meeting in New York yesterday decided to make no change in prices for January.

—The Hamburger Nachrichten denies the statement in a Milwaukee newspaper to the effect that Prince Bismarck has an interest in a Milwaukee street railway company.

—After fighting thirty-three rounds the Murphy-White contest in San Francisco Wednesday night was declared a draw, the fight having degenerated into a walking match.

—The overdue Cunarder Umbria was spoken in lat. 48.38, long. 38.56, on Christmas day by the British ship Galileo. She signaled that she was unmanageable, but requiring no assistance.

—While a party of men were blasting rock on a coal stripping at Minnerville, Pa., yesterday, three of them were dangerously and six others less seriously hurt by the premature explosion of a charge of dualin.

—George J. Gould, Helen M. Gould and Howard Gould appeared before Probate Clerk Finney of New York yesterday and qualified by taking the customary oath as executors of the will of their father, the late Jay Gould.

—Capt. Myers, eleventh infantry, had a brush with "Kid" Lee Sunday morning, a few miles north of San Carlos, Ariz., and captured John Long's daughter and one horse, but the renegade escaped in the darkness.

—On the 16th Capt. Jones of the British steamship Galileo was taken sick and died on the 19th of heart disease. He was buried at sea on the 20th during a northwest gale. He was 42 years old and a native of Bristol.

—Peter Routier died Wednesday night at his home in Indianapolis, Ind., aged 57. For many years he was the leading architect and contractor of the state. He built more than 1,500 houses, and was one of the state capitol contractors.

—Henry C. Payne, vice-president and manager of the Milwaukee Street Railway Co., has made a written statement, based on the testimony of employes, in which he admits that the fire in the company's barns Wednesday was not incendiary.

—Bob Slavin, the comedian, died suddenly in Toledo, O., yesterday. He was once one of the most popular minstrel men in the country, but for years has had nothing but hard luck, and the sad death was caused principally by a broken heart.

—Acting Secretary Chandler has requested the secretary of the treasury to place to the credit of the state of Idaho the sum of $18,000 due under the act of August 30, 1890, making an annual appropriation in aid of state agricultural colleges.

—There is a lively fight going on between the district attorney on one side and the mayor and the chief of police of New Orleans on the other, brought about by the refusal of the mayor and chief to arrest all parties found violating the Sunday law.

—The difference between the Baltimore & Ohio railroad officers and the grievance committee of the Brotherhood of Trainmen has been settled by the signing of a wage scale which makes an increase of from eight to eighteen cents per day.

—John B. Sharpstein, associate judge of the supreme court of California, died at San Francisco, yesterday, from the effects of a paralytic stroke with which he was seized on Monday last. He was 69 years of age and had served thirteen years on the supreme bench.

—Peter Sutter, retired farmer, aged 65, murdered his wife Teresa, aged 40, at their boarding place in Des Moines, Ia., yesterday. He strangled her with a towel and brained her with a hammer, then gave himself up at police headquarters, confessing the crime.

—James Dunlap, the Northampton bank burglar, whose pardon was signed by Gov. Russell of Massachusetts, was released from state prison yesterday, and left on the Boston & Albany express for New York city, accompanied by his lifelong friend, Mrs. Mary Scott Rowland.

—Wednesday afternoon Cora Griffith, of Indianapolis, Ind., aged 23, spent her last dollar for a dancing lesson. At supper time she went to a restaurant and begged something to eat, then went to her boarding-house, swallowed an ounce of carbolic acid and died in an hour.

—The report that the Umbria had been spoken on December 25, and had signaled that she desired no assistance, though disabled, was received in London late yesterday afternoon from New York. The news spread rapidly and removed a terrible load of anxiety from those who have friends aboard.

—An explosion at 1:30 a. m. yesterday in the hall leading to the suite of offices between the ground floor and the second floor of the Paris prefecture of police, has caused a sensation. The authorities are not decided as to whether the explosion was the work of an incendiary or merely an accident caused by a leakage of gas.

—A committee of six directors of the Union Life Insurance Co. of New York have, through their counsel, requested the state insurance department to bring suit for the appointment of a receiver for the company. The complaint declares that the funds of the company have disappeared and in some cases have been misused.

—Ex-Governor and ex-Senator Edwin F. Baldwin is lying at the point of death in Detroit, Mich., of a complication of diseases. He is best known as the bishop-maker of Michigan, every Episcopal bishop chosen in that diocese for the past twenty-five years having been of his selection. He is 72 years old and worth $2,500,000.

A METHODIST DAILY.

A New Departure in Religious Journalism Proposed.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec 29.—It has developed in the last forty-eight hours that the Methodists propose something unique in daily journalism. At a convention of the Epworth League of northern Wisconsin at Hudson a resolution was passed, yesterday, recommending that the Methodist church of America begin the publication of a daily Christian Advocate, the editorials to be of advanced liberal religious thought with everything sensational and objectionable eliminated from the news columns.

It is estimated that there are 5,000,000 members of the Methodist church in America, and the promoters of the scheme say that the daily could be started with a million subscribers. The influence of the paper, it is claimed, will be farreaching.

Epworth Leagues throughout the country, it is understood, will pass similar resolutions and the new venture will be launched in March or April.

Whisky and Jack Frost Responsible.

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Rugs.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Mrs. Lilly Langtry was yesterday reported to be worse, and in imminent danger of death.

—The eastern and western coal sales agents at their meeting in New York yesterday decided to make no change in prices for January.

—The Hamburger Nachrichten denies the statement in a Milwaukee newspaper to the effect that Prince Bismarck has an interest in a Milwaukee street railway company.

—After fighting thirty-three rounds the Murphy-White contest in San Francisco Wednesday night was declared a draw, the fight having degenerated into a walking match.

—The overdue Cunarder Umbria was spoken in lat. 48.38, long. 38.56, on Christmas day by the British ship Galileo. She signaled that she was unmanageable, but requiring no assistance.

—While a party of men were blasting rock on a coal stripping at Minnerville, Pa., yesterday, three of them were dangerously and six others less seriously hurt by the premature explosion of a charge of dualin.

—George J. Gould, Helen M. Gould and Howard Gould appeared before Probate Clerk Finney of New York yesterday and qualified by taking the customary oath as executors of the will of their father, the late Jay Gould.

—Capt. Myers, eleventh infantry, had a brush with "Kid" Lee Sunday morning, a few miles north of San Carlos, Ariz., and captured John Long's daughter and one horse, but the renegade escaped in the darkness.

—On the 16th Capt. Jones of the British steamship Galileo was taken sick and died on the 19th of heart disease. He was buried at sea on the 20th during a northwest gale. He was 42 years old and a native of Bristol.

—Peter Routier died Wednesday night at his home in Indianapolis, Ind., aged 57. For many years he was the leading architect and contractor of the state. He built more than 1,500 houses, and was one of the state capitol contractors.

—Henry C. Payne, vice-president and manager of the Milwaukee Street Railway Co., has made a written statement, based on the testimony of employes, in which he admits that the fire in the company's barns Wednesday was not incendiary.

—Bob Slavin, the comedian, died suddenly in Toledo, O., yesterday. He was once one of the most popular minstrel men in the country, but for years has had nothing but hard luck, and the sad death was caused principally by a broken heart.

—Acting Secretary Chandler has requested the secretary of the treasury to place to the credit of the state of Idaho the sum of $18,000 due under the act of August 30, 1890, making an annual appropriation in aid of state agricultural colleges.

—There is a lively fight going on between the district attorney on one side and the mayor and the chief of police of New Orleans on the other, brought about by the refusal of the mayor and chief to arrest all parties found violating the Sunday law.

—The difference between the Baltimore & Ohio railroad officers and the grievance committee of the Brotherhood of Trainmen has been settled by the signing of a wage scale which makes an increase of from eight to eighteen cents per day.

—John B. Sharpstein, associate judge of the supreme court of California, died at San Francisco, yesterday, from the effects of a paralytic stroke with which he was seized on Monday last. He was 69 years of age and had served thirteen years on the supreme bench.

—Peter Sutter, retired farmer, aged 65, murdered his wife Teresa, aged 40, at their boarding place in Des Moines, Ia., yesterday. He strangled her with a towel and brained her with a hammer, then gave himself up at police headquarters, confessing the crime.

—James Dunlap, the Northampton bank burglar, whose pardon was signed by Gov. Russell of Massachusetts, was released from state prison yesterday, and left on the Boston & Albany express for New York city, accompanied by his lifelong friend, Mrs. Mary Scott Rowland.

—Wednesday afternoon Cora Griffith, of Indianapolis, Ind., aged 23, spent her last dollar for a dancing lesson. At supper time she went to a restaurant and begged something to eat, then went to her boarding-house, swallowed an ounce of carbolic acid and died in an hour.

—The report that the Umbria had been spoken on December 25, and had signaled that she desired no assistance, though disabled, was received in London late yesterday afternoon from New York. The news spread rapidly and removed a terrible load of anxiety from those who have friends aboard.

—An explosion at 1:30 a. m. yesterday in the hall leading to the suite of offices between the ground floor and the second floor of the Paris prefecture of police, has caused a sensation. The authorities are not decided as to whether the explosion was the work of an incendiary or merely an accident caused by a leakage of gas.

—A committee of six directors of the Union Life Insurance Co. of New York have, through their counsel, requested the state insurance department to bring suit for the appointment of a receiver for the company. The complaint declares that the funds of the company have disappeared and in some cases have been misused.

—Ex-Governor and ex-Senator Edwin F. Baldwin is lying at the point of death in Detroit, Mich., of a complication of diseases. He is best known as the bishop-maker of Michigan, every Episcopal bishop chosen in that diocese for the past twenty-five years having been of his selection. He is 72 years old and worth $2,500,000.

A METHODIST DAILY.

A New Departure in Religious Journalism Proposed.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec 29.—It has developed in the last forty-eight hours that the Methodists propose something unique in daily journalism. At a convention of the Epworth League of northern Wisconsin at Hudson a resolution was passed, yesterday, recommending that the Methodist church of America begin the publication of a daily Christian Advocate, the editorials to be of advanced liberal religious thought with everything sensational and objectionable eliminated from the news columns.

It is estimated that there are 5,000,000 members of the Methodist church in America, and the promoters of the scheme say that the daily could be started with a million subscribers. The influence of the paper, it is claimed, will be farreaching.

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STOPPED THE DEAL.

Secretary Foster's Plan to Issue Government Bonds

FOR RELIEF OF THE MONEY MARKET

And to Stop the Exportation of Gold, Approved by Wall Street, Peremptorily[Sat Down Upon by the President.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The Times states that Secretary of the Treasury Foster's trip to this city was not on private business, as was given out officially, but was for the purpose of consulting Wall street magnates on the proposition to relieve the money market and check the export of gold by having the government issue from $50,000,000 to $100,000,000 of bonds.

Wall-street men were in favor of the scheme and the speculative contingent were in high feather. The president's co-operation had been counted on as sure, but this confidence was suddenly discovered to be delusive. The president not only refused to approve the deal, but he went further, and expressed himself with unusual force and declared that he could see no excuse for issuing bonds, and what was more he did not propose that any should be issued while he was president.

According to Wall-street reports, Secretary Foster, before he left town to go west, is credited with having received a dispatch from Washington couched in pretty stiff language, and running substantially as follows:

I want no new bonds issued under my administration. Take no steps. Do nothing.
[Signed] B. HARRISON.

The Times says that Mr. Foster met the Wall street magnates at a club house on Fifth avenue, and a prolonged conference was held. Some of the notable men in the street are said to have been present, and an agreement was formed on the financial policy of the government. The action of President Harrison upset their calculations.

MARRIED.

At 8:30 p. m. at the residence of the bride's mother, 217 West Jefferson street, by Rev. W. H Penhallegon, Mr. M. D. Plunkett of Crawfordsville, Ind., and Miss Etta M. Ball of Decatur.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted for daily market reports and gossip given by B. Z. Taylor, who fills all orders promptly by direct wire.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 30, 1892.

ARTICLES.	Op'g	High'st	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT—				
Dec.....	72	72	71¾	71¾
Jan.....	72¼	72¼	71¾	71¾
May.....	78½	78⅝	78¼	78¾
CORN—				
Dec.....	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾
Jan.....	40½	40⅝	40¾	40⅝
May.....	43½	43⅝	43¾	43⅝
OATS—				
Dec.....	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
Jan.....	30⅛	30⅜	30⅛	30⅜
May.....	34¾	34⅞	34¾	34⅝
PORK—				
Dec.....	15 85	15 87	15 85	15 87
Jan.....	15 85	15 87	15 85	15 87
May.....	16 15	16 17	16 15	16 17
LARD—				
Jan.....	10 47	10 50	10 45	10 50
May.....	9 90	9 90	9 85	9 90
RIBS—				
May.....	8 42	8 45	8 42	8 45
Jan.....	8 50	8 57	8 50	8 57

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat, all grades, 341, Contract, 75.
Corn, all grades, 421; Contract, 45.
Oats, all grades, 107, Contract, 26.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Hogs 21,000; slow.
Cattle 12,000; slow.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 198; Corn, 234; Oats, 155;
Hogs 15,000.

LOGAN LETTER.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to J. T. Roberts, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following P. G. Logan & Co.'s market letter received over the Roberts private wire:

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 30, 1892.

The wheat market at opening was fairly active with a moderate outside business doing. The prominent buying was by houses having connections in New York. Foreign advices are steady with more disposition to buy for forward delivery. The tone of the market here is bullish and will do better if weather conditions favor it. May opened 78¾, closed 78¾ & ⅝.

The corn market has been narrow and at times very dull. May opened at 43¼, closed at 43⅝ a ½. We feel very friendly to corn on all declines.

Oats fluctuate with corn with very little doing. May closed 34⅝.

The provision market is very strong. The continued light receipts of hogs and small stock, is making the speculative buying much better, unless hog receipts increase, prices will go higher. May pork closed $16.60. Lard, $9.90. Ribs, $8.77½.

☐THE Russian Czar and the Siamese King have one taste in common—each is a bicycle rider.

NOTHING SO GOOD for the CHILDREN.

The universal testimony of those who have used Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure is that for the ailments of childhood it is the best thing in the world. The following from a worthy resident of St. Louis shows that it always produces the desired result

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 7, 1892.

Sylvan Remedy Co.—Gentlemen: I want to say to you for the benefit of the public that I have used your Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure for my little girl and boy and I claim that it has saved the life of my little girl. She cut her teeth on the lungs and was very bad. Nothing gave her relief until I used your Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure and then she got better right away. My little boy had whooping cough but I had no trouble with him for I used your Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure. Any mother that has a child with whooping cough or any lung trouble, let her get a bottle of your Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure and she will save herself many a dollar; not that alone, but save her child's life, which is more than all the world to a mother. Hoping that this will be of benefit to the public, I remain,

Yours respectfully,
MRS. ELLEN DURYEE,
1804 North Broadway, St. Louis, Mo

Special Tax Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the city of Decatur, having ordered that the local improvement of the paving and improving North Morgan street, from the north line of Macon street south to the north rail of the railway track, situated and located farthest north, as the same is now located upon the right of way of the Wabash Railway Company, shall be constructed in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, have applied to the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits, upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the February term of said court, commencing on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1893. All persons objecting may then and there appear and make their defenses.

Decatur, Illinois, December 5th, 1892.

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We have them in all the leading styles, in Kerseys, Meltons, Cassimeres, Chinchillas, Cheviots, and Scotches, made up into Storm Coats or Ulsters, Sacks and Single and double-breasted English Box Coats.

$10 Buys an elegant Kersey or Melton, made up in elegant shape, splendid fitters, in Blue, Black, Slate, Mode or Tan.

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$18 TO $30 Within this class we have goods which are unapproachable in every particular goods which are equal to any tailor-made garments in fit, workmanship, material and trimmings.

We also have them from $3.00 up to $10 in splendid values.

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Is extensive and complete, at prices that defy competition, and include many novelties. Come and see us; we can positively please you.

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At 75c, 85c, 95c, $1, $2, $2.50, $3 and $3.50 a pair.

WHITE BLANKETS,
All Wool, at $2.50, $2.75, $2.98 and $3.

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At $1.75, $2.00, $2.50, $4.00 and $3.50 a pair.

SAMPLE PIECES of UNDERWEAR and HOSIERY
Some 500 pieces, including Shirts, Drawers, Socks, Stockings, Mittens and Hosiery, marked at HALF REGULAR PRICES.

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Take advantage of the LOW PRICES on Watches this week.

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We have bought stacks of Nice, Clean Goods from the big Rosenfeld Chicago Failure. They are going fast

Men's hand-sewed French Enamel Shoes, sold in Chicago at $7.00, our price, $4 50.

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Slippers at any price.

Ladies' Sample $4 00 and $5.00 shoes at $2.00 and $2.50.

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H. A. WOOD, Vice President.
...ER, Secretary. Nov 15-d...

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS

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FRIDAY EVE., DEC 30, 1892.

IGNATIUS DONNELLY has returned to the Republican party Donnelly was out about two years

WHENEVER there are enough people in Utah to outnumber the Mormon population it will be time to talk of its admission to statehood

SENATOR STEWART says that unless the Republicans pass a free silver bill they will not be able to carry a single state west of the Rocky Mountains If this is the condition of party success in those states let them go.

THE final account of the estate of the late Congressman Samuel J Randall, has been filed and it shows that he left property valued at $789 74 while the fees of the undertakers and physicians who attended him were $1 194 15 There never was room for a dollar mark in Randall's name, and for that reason he was not popular with his party

THERE will be no deficit to the treasury, and the Democrats may as well begin to look elsewhere for an excuse to increase the taxes. There is no reason for increasing the whisky tax or restoring the duty on sugar except as a favor to the whisky trust and the sugar trust, which are both Democratic concerns and want to be reimbursed for the money they put up to elect Cleveland

GOVERNOR-ELECT ALTGELD, some days ago, announced that he would shortly name a list of his chief appointments Some one suggested that this course might be regarded as premature when taken in connection with the fact that he has not been declared elected and will not be until the legislature canvasses the vote and even then the senate under the constitution must give its consent to the appointments It is said this set the prospective governor to thinking

THE board of railroad and warehouse commissioners has called the attorney general's attention to the fact that the Chicago, Peoria and St Louis, and the Jacksonville, Louisville and St Louis railroads have neglected and refused to make reports for the year ending June 30, 1892 as required by law The penalty is $100 to $500 for every period of ten days of neglect and refusal to make reports, and the attorney general is requested to bring suit against the roads at once

IT is announced in dispatches that the wages of the workmen in the iron mills in Wilmington, Delaware, are to be reduced The same word comes from other sections of the country, enough at least, to indicate that in anticipation of the Democratic tariff policy there is to be a general reduction of wages Business men need no argument to convince them that the Democratic tariff policy means that the American manufactory's existence depends on lower wages. Lower duties means lower wages or no work at all There is no dodging this arbitrary fact.

The New Czar

Speaking of President-elect Cleveland's objection to the election of Murphy to the United States senate from New York Gov Pennoyer said "The impertinent interference of the president-elect with the election of a United States senator from New York is both unprecedented and alarming If the New York Democracy bows to such dictation it will indicate that Mr. Cleveland has not only become the boss of his party but the czar of the nation"

It takes the average Democrat a long time to discover a fault in a Democratic leader Pennoyer thinks if Grover Cleveland wrings the water out of the Murphy fleece he will accept that as conclusive of the fact that Cleveland is the czar of the nation There are people who were satisfied—when Cleveland slapped the convention that nominated him in the face by repudiating its tariff plank and setting up a set of tariff declarations of his own—that he was acting the part of an autocrat, while still others were convinced of this phase of his character as far back as when he was president before, but the average Democrat is unable to see these things It does not matter to them what he does or how he insults the judgment of his party—everything goes

Cleveland has been made to believe that the Democratic party is a dangerous organization, that it is ready to tear down the very foundations of the government, that to be allowed to express an opinion on the tariff or the money question is dangerous to the country, and that the only power that stands between this party and general ruin is Grover Cleveland The result is he has arbitrarily set himself up as the conservator of that organization which according to his notion is idiotic and unable to manage its own affairs

In fact, through the conduct of Mr Cleveland, the country is rapidly coming to regard these conditions as actually existing It is not an uncommon thing to hear Democrats say that Cleveland is a safe man and will not allow any dangerous legislation to be enacted Looking at the situation as it is, one is led to conclude that should Mr Cleveland cease to exist, the Democratic party will have to go out of existence to save the country from ruin Truly, Mr Cleveland is the Czar, and according to his notion must be allowed to dictate everything, and the man who rises to object must be regarded as an untrue Democrat If Mr Cleveland objects to Murphy being United States Senator from New York Mr Murphy should subside, and if Mr Cleveland prefers some one other than Mr Crisp for speaker, Mr Crisp should abandon his candidacy Cleveland has been elected. No other elections are necessary, except as mere formalities He can dictate all else that is necessary to the welfare of the people, and thus avoid the blunders that fallible Democrats would surely make if left free to act

Draw Your Own Conclusion.

Mr J. O Davenport, manager of the Fort Bragg Redwood Co , Ft. Bragg, Cal has this to say of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy: "I used it for a severe cold and cough and obtained immediate relief In the Ft. Bragg Redwood Co.'s store we have sold large quantities of Chamberlain's medicines. For sale by W. F. Neisler, Druggist, Library Block.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY

Frank J Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F J. Cheney & Co doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December A D 1886 A. W GLEASON
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F J CHENEY & Co , Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

THE class of 1853 at Yale, of which the late Senator Gibson, of Louisiana, was a member, included ex-President Andrew D. White, of Cornell University, Justice Shiras of the United States Supreme court bench, and Wayne MacVeagh.

Had Not Slept For Years.

Mr A Jackson, an old resident of Rusk, Texas, and manager of the magnificent new Hotel at Rusk, informs us he had not slept at night for years except in short naps, owing to incessant coughing He was advised when very much run down to try Ballard's Horehound Syrup, he was immediately relieved of his Cough and his rest improved to such a degree that he could sleep soundly all night, Mr Jackson states: "I regard Ballard's Horehound Syrup superior to any Cough Syrup on the market, and its freedom from opium and morphine is very noticeable after using it For this reason alone I consider it the best Cough Syrup in the world for children My lungs are now stronger than they have been for years. This Syrup is very soothing to the throat and lungs." Sold by Swearingen & Tyler 1d&w

COMPTROLLER MYERS of New York, catches a big Christmas gift somewhat in advance of the regulation date It is the $10 000 fee for collecting the inheritance tax on Jay Gould's estate This lump sum is as large as his salary

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Woods druggists d&w

M BRISSON, the distinguished Parisian, owes his political success mainly to his ardent advocacy of universal suffrage. In the political world he is more respected than popular

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Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy

I have sold and used in my family for several years Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy and have found it one of the most useful and satisfactory remedies I ever handled —O H Lewis, Druggist Lake City, Utah For sale by W. F Neisler, Druggist, Library Block.

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GLADSTONE has concluded not to appoint a poet laureate to succeed Tennyson

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Blood and Skin Diseases

and complications, such as sore throat, falling of the hair, pain in the bones, eruptions, etc., are perfectly eradicated without using mercury or other injurious drugs Urinary and Kidney troubles are speedily cured by treatment that has never failed He undertakes no incurable cases, but cures thousands given up to die Remember the date and come early, as his rooms are always crowded wherever he stops.

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The Thrilling Saw Mill Scene,
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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D , 1893

Sadie F GoDier vs Willis J GoDier—Bill for Divorce

Affidavit of the non residence in this state of the said Willis J GoDier the defendant in the above-entitled cause having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County notice is hereby given to the said Willis J GoDier that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above named defendant returnable on the first day of the next January term of said court to be held in Decatur, in said County, on the second Monday in the Month of January, A D 1893 Now, unless you the said Willis J GoDier shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same shall be taken as true and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 29th day of November, 1892

nov29d4w R McCLELLAN, Clerk

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For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

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FOR RENT—House, fronting on Prairie street, 5 rooms; well and cistern, in good repair Call on H. C JOHNS. d27 d1w*

FOR SALE OR RENT—A fine new modern cottage on East North street ; 5 rooms d20-d w JOHN A BROWN

APPLES FOR SALE—I have a lot of New Hampshire Baldwin apples in barrels, at $3 25 a barrel, on sale at Geo. S. Durfee & Bro s store in Opera Block, All sound and good keepers. Apply early B BUNKER. d17-d6*

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—The contracting building firm of Krental & Lyon has been dissolved, Mr Krental, who intends going to New Orleans to reside, retiring, leaving Mr Lyon in charge Mr Lyon in person will conduct the business as heretofore dec26-d6* KRENTAL & LYON

LOST—A light grey lady's muff somewhere in city Thursday evening A liberal reward will be paid for its return to Mrs. L. C Bills at 572 West Decatur street d26 dtf*

FOUND—At the corner of Monroe and Macon streets, a black fur muff. The owner can have the same by calling at this office and paying for this ad. d26 dtf

WANTED—Good, steady boy, about 16 years old, to learn the plumbing or gas fitting trade No one need apply unless he can remain with us 3 years. M. MUELLER PLUMBING & HEATING CO 19-d6

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WANTED—A reliable, active man to take charge of an express wagon, must have ability to handle freight bills and make collections; also a man to manage a dray Apply to AMOS SHISLER'S livery stable on North Jackson street. d16-d6*

FOR SALE—58-foot front lot on West Prairie street, with 7 room house, good cellar, bath room, water closet and gas, hydrant, well and cistern water good barn; for less money than the lot is worth if taken soon For price and terms, see JNO S CAMPBELL & CO 127 East Prairie street dec16 d1w

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LOST—Somewhere on North Edward street a small red leather purse containing large sum of money Reward offered to finder address 1154 North Edward street d17 d1w*

DO YOU NEED SPECTACLES?—Call on Miss Mary Nesbitt, M O, graduate of the Chicago Ophthalmic College, at No 250 North Park street, where she is prepared to serve those who are in need of properly adjusted spectacles. Miss Nesbitt is a thorough and scientific optician, and is fully equipped with an entire new stock of optical goods Miss Nesbitt has been highly successful in fitting the eyes Patrons should bear in mind that the holidays are rapidly approaching and that a neat pair of glasses is an appropriate and useful present to those who need them dec13-dtf

FOR RENT—A large hall 42x86 feet in Dougherty Block on East Eldorado street, suitable for a secret society If rented will be fitted up in fine shape to suit the society apply to JOHN DOUGHERTY, at the block. no 18-dtf

FOR RENT—A splendid store room in the Dougherty Block, East Eldorado street, suitable for any business Apply to JOHN DOUGHERTY at the block nov10-dtf

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HOUSE CLEANING — Headquarters for House cleaning, Wall Paper cleaning, and Upholstery of all kinds at 157 East Prairie St.—upstairs Montgomery & Hammons Satisfaction guaranteed dec21tf

FOR SALE—FIRE PROOF SAFE—At a bargain GEO M WOOD, 135 South Water street dec2-d1mo*

WANTED—Second hand stoves and furniture, for which we will pay cash. Bargains in second hand goods.
WALKER & CHANCE,
aug25-dtf 135 and 137 North Main st

W. A BOYD—House and Sign Painter Graining, Calcimining and Paper hanging, 147 South Water St. Satisfaction guaranteed july23 dtf

FRANK BICKES & BRO —Contractors and builders of Artificial stone Plain and ornamental sidewalks a specialty Will make estimates on building stone, etc Address, Bickes & Bro 1345 or 738 East Eldorado street Decatur, Ill mch18-dtf

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE—For sale, at from $275 to $300, ten choice lots in Powers' addition, near the new school house
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J. B. EHRHART—House and Sign Painter. Ornamental and Fresco work a specialty First-class, and satisfaction guaranteed. may28-dtf

WANTED—10 000 lbs of chickens, 5 000 lbs of butter and 5 000 dozen eggs All kinds of feed in stock, at D H. DUNBAR & CO'S, 549 North Water St. aua11-dtf

AGENTS WANTED—We want first-class traveling salesmen to handle our lubricating oils and grease as a side line COLUMBIA OIL & GREASE CO , Cleveland, Ohio 2-d2w

CHICAGO SECOND HAND STORE—All kinds of Oak Stoves at half price All kinds of Cook Stoves at bargains. Parlor stoves from $3 up, chairs 25c, beds, wardrobes, lounges, parlor suits, bedroom suits. All goods at rock bottom prices, and everything bound to sell.
LUDWIG SCHEURMANN Manager
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LADIES HAIR WORK—in every style worn, and ventilated curls, frizzes, bangs and wigs made to order, Hair cutting for ladies and children a specialty MRS. BOWMAN, Merchant street, over Stine's clothing store f20-dtf

THE DECATUR NURSERY will save you 50 per cent. on trees, small fruit and other plants. All stock guaranteed. Don't be misled by foreign agents. Come direct to the Decatur Nursery, West King street, near fair grounds, Decatur feb2-d&wtf

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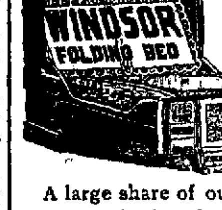
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Try our Silver Queen Flour at 90c per sack of 50 lbs. This is a No. 1 flour—none better.

Solid packed Tomatoes at 8c per can for a few days yet, and

Ohio Brand of Corn at 8c per can, as good as you pay 11 and 12c for at other groceries.

WILL HAVE PLENTY OF

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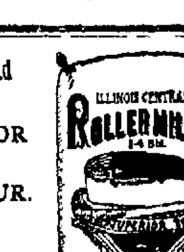
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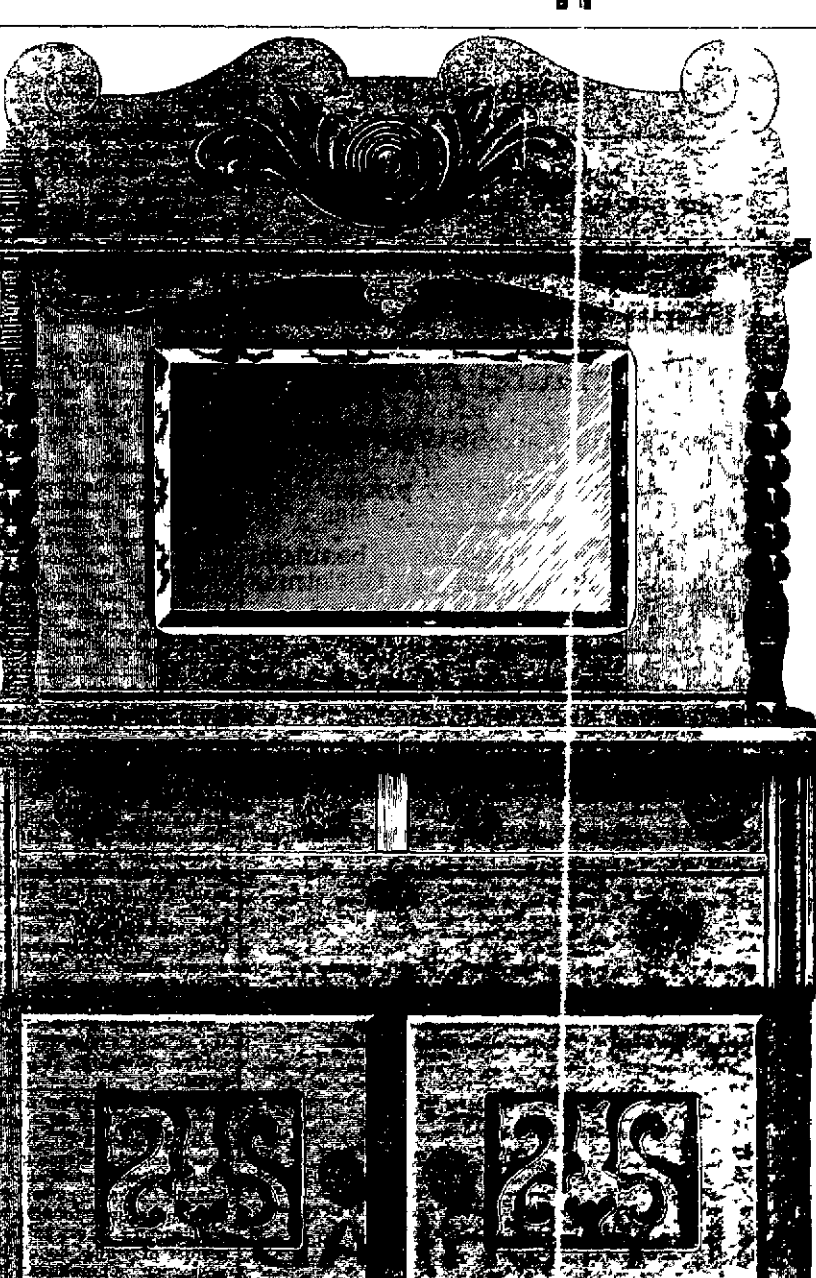


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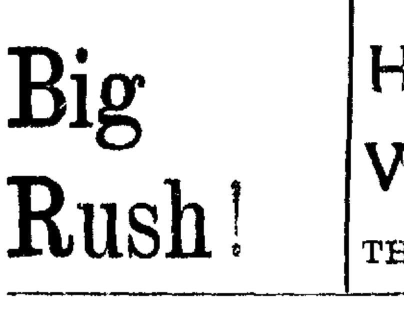
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Warwick Perfection Gents' Cushion Tires,			$135 00	$108 00
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Special Singer's Perfection Gents' Cushion Tires			185.00	120.00
Special Singer's Perfection Ladies, Cushion Tires			185.00	120 00
Special Singer's Apollo			125 00	110.00
Combination Rover Ladies and Gents Solid Tires			135 00	100,00
Ideal Rambler . Ladies	26	Solid Tires	65.00	48 00
Rush (1891) Tangent Spokes	30	Gents Solid Tires	100 00	65.00
Rush (1890) Straight Spokes	30	Gents Solid Tires	100 00	60.00
Eclipse Tangent Spokes	30	Gents Solid Tires	100 00	70 00
Escort, Tangent Spokes	30	Gents Cushion Tires	90.00	63 00
Crescent, Direct Spokes,	30	Cushion Tires	80 00	58 00
Juno, Direct Spokes,	28	Pneumatic Tire	90 00	67 50
Juno Direct Spokes	28	Cushion Tire	75.00	52.50
Rob Roy, No 4, direct spokes,	28	Pneumatic Tire	90.00	67.50
Rob Roy, 2 " direct spokes,	26	Cushion Tire	60 00	45.00
Czech 2 direct spokes,	24	Cushion Tire	40.00	32.00
Combination Junior,	24	Cushion Tires	40 00	30 00
Combination Junior,	24	Solid	35 00	24 50
Boys' Junior,	24	Solid	25 00	17.50
Pet,	20	Solid	20.00	14 00
Albatross Ball Bearing	26	Solid, Ladies' and Gents'	50 00	35.00
Petrel, cone	26	Solid, Ladies' and Gents',	40 00	28.00

The above Bicycles are all New Goods and must be sold. Send for Catalogue.

H. MUELLER GUN CO., 134 East Prairie St., Decatur.

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Our Terms from December 14, 1892.

Everything Goes in Plain Figures, with a Liberal Cash Discount on Every Dollar's Worth Bought of Us.

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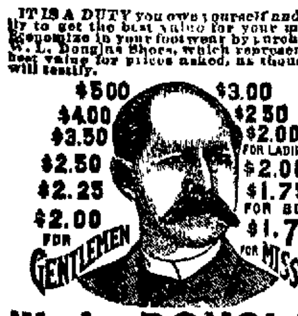
Our stock is Complete in Fine Foreign and Domestic PIECE GOODS, for Suits, Pants and Overcoats, made to order by the best Skilled mechanics that money will hire. In Hats, Caps, Underwear Shirts, Hosiery, Gloves, Umbrellas, Valises, Traveling Bags, and Fine Neckwear, selected especially for the Holiday trade, WE CANNOT BE EXCELLED.

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IT IS A DUTY you owe yourself and family to get the best value for your money. Economize in your footwear by purchasing W. L. Douglas Shoes, which represent the best value for prices asked, as thousands will testify.



$5.00 $4.00 $3.50 $2.50 $2.25 $2.00 FOR GENTLEMEN

$3.00 $2.50 $2.00 FOR LADIES $2.00 $1.75 FOR BOYS $1.75 FOR MISSES

W. L. DOUGLAS $3 SHOE FOR GENTLEMEN.

THE BEST SHOE IN THE WORLD FOR THE MONEY. OTHER SPECIALTIES in footwear are of the same high grade, and represent a money value far beyond the prices charged. See that name and price are stamped on bottom of each shoe. TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE. W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass. Sold by

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Holiday Rates.

The I., D. & W. Ry will sell excursion tickets to all points on its line and to points on lines named below, at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold December 24, 25, 26 and 31, and January 1 and 2, good returning until January 3: C., C., C. & St. L. Ry. C & E. I., C., H & D., E. & T H.; L. E. & W; L., N., A. & C; and T, St. L. K C. C G. DOBWIN, Tkt. Agt. I., D. & W. Ry.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

For the holidays Reduced rates via the Illinois Central For the above occasion, tickets will be sold at reduced rates from any station on the line of the Illinois Central north of Cairo, to any station on its lines within two hundred miles of such selling point. They will be on sale December 24, 25 27, and 31, and on January 1 and 2, good for return until January 3, 1893. Inclusive. Specific rates can be obtained of your local Illinois Central agent. d19 d&w 10t

For the Christmas and New Year Holidays.

The P., D. & E. R. R. will sell excursion tickets between all stations at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold December 24, 25, 26 and 31, and on January 1 and 2, good returning up to January 3.

VANDALIA LINE.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION VIA VANDALIA LINE—In wishing its patrons and friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year, the Vandalia Line desires to announce that on December 24, 25, 26, 31—1892, and January 1 and 2, 1893, excursion tickets, at low rates, will be sold from all stations; not only to local points on the Van... but ... points ... connecting ... January 3, 1893. For ... Vandalia Line ...

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

STOP-OVER PRIVILEGES DISCONTINUED—To avoid manipulation and illegitimate use of its tickets, the Wabash Railroad company has found it necessary to discontinue the granting of stop over privileges on all kinds and classes of tickets, and after January 1st, 1893, passengers will be obliged to purchase tickets from point to point. The new arrangement, however, which will be fully explained by any of the company's agents, will be found to be equally as convenient to the traveling public as the old, while the company will be enabled to protect itself from imposition. dec27tilljan10

ON ACCOUNT OF THE INAUGURATION of Governor Altgeld, the Wabash R R will sell excursion tickets to Springfield and return at one and one-third fare. Tickets will be on sale January 7 and 8, 1893, good going day of sale, good returning up to and including January 9, 1893 d14-dtoj9.

FOR the Christmas and New Year's Holidays the P., D. & E. R'y will sell tickets to all points on this system at one and one-third fare for round trip. Tickets will be sold Dec. 24, 25, 26 and 31st, Jan 1st and 2d, good to return Jan 3d inclusive. In addition to selling on this system will sell to points on the following lines: The Vandalia line, O & E., L., O. H. & D., C. C. C. & St. L., R I & P., L. & N., C. & A., I., B. & W., O & M. For tickets call on T. PENIWELL, 110 Library Block, Decatur Ill

Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the County Court, January Term, 1893.

In the matter of the final settlement of the administrator of Dennis Godfrey, deceased.

To the heirs of said Dennis Godfrey, deceased, and all persons interested in said estate: Please take notice that I have this day filed in the county court the final report of my acts and doings as such administrator, and that on the ... day of January, A. D. 1893, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, I shall present the same to the court and ask to have the same approved and myself released from further liability in the premises, at which time and place you can be present and ...

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60c Per Sack.

Yes, you can buy a fifty pound sack of Flour for sixty cents. But don't expect to get the best. *Pillsbury's Best* is the best, and you don't get the best unless you buy this brand. *The Best is the Cheapest.* You will always find The Best at

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144 East Main St.

FRIDAY EVE, DEC. 30, 1892.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

LATEST in children's games at Robinson's Book store 14-d2w

IT will pay you to deal with John I. Hanks, the South Water street grocer.

THE favorite smokers are the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars, made by Joseph Michl.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars mar25dtf

GET family groceries to suit you at Philip Kemper's store on North Water street.

LATEST games at Robinson's Book store, corner of Water and East Main streets. 14-d2w

IF you want your pictures framed, bring them to Jos. Grass, 308 N. Water St, next to the 99 ct. store d17-d2w.

"THE Best at West's." Have your prescriptions filled at the old reliable drug store—Lincoln Square Pharmacy.

THE up-town office of the Decatur Coal company has been moved to No. 250 North Main street, Syndicate Block with Armstrong Bros. d6t

LARGEST line of Picture Mouldings in the city, at the lowest prices, at 308 N. Water street, next to 99c store d17-2w

TOILET WATERS, perfumes, cut-glass bottles at reduced prices at Ralph Templeton's.

THE Haines Bros'. Upright pianos on sale at C. B. Prescott's music store are the King instruments They can be had at low figures.

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office is the Decatur agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for catalogues and prices. dtf

THE state offices of the W. C. T. U. are in session at the Woman's Temple in Chicago. Miss Margaret Crissey, president of the Fourteenth district, is present.

THE up-town office of the Decatur Coal company is at Armstrong Bros.' drug store in the Syndicate block; telephone 242. Send in orders. s8dtf

THE REPUBLICAN is under obligations to the Union Iron Works for a very neat lithograph calender for 1893. The striking picture is "The Ferryman.

STEP into the Syndicate block and see May & Churchman, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the neatest stores in the city. apr5-dtf

WE have placed on sale this week an unbroken line of fine umbrellas which must be sold regardless of cost.
nov30-d&wtf CHEAP CHARLEY.

IF you want a fine etching at 25 per cent. less than any cheap John store are quoting, call on Jos. Grass, 308 North Water st., next to 99 ct store. d17-d2w.

THE Bachman Bros. & Martin Co. have the best cleaning compound for cleaning and polishing wood, metalic or enamel surfaces For polishing frames it has no equal. nov28 1m

SANDWICH PLATES AND CUPS, a *new fad*, just arrived, in Haviland's Decorated China An elegant present for Christmas E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

BISSEL'S CARPET SWEEPERS—the newest improved patterns, and the most reliable sweepers in the market—for sale at Linn & Scruggs' Dry Goods & Carpet Co.'s. d&w

A LADY at Carlyle purchased a bran new hat last week, true to the feminine weakness, she mentally resolved to go to church on Sunday morning. There were little household hindrances, and she dressed in haste. She had expected to create a flutter among the envious sisters, but she was astonished to the general attention she received When the lady reached her home and removed her hat, she took a good look at it, and was horrified that upon the back of the hat was a card bearing the startling words: "Reduced to $2.75"

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man,

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Swearingen & Tyler's. d&w

THE youngest living mayor in France is M Degrave, Mayor of Dernacoutilette, who was born May 7, 1867, and who was elected eight days after reaching the lawful age

A Leader.

Since its first introduction, Electric Bitters has gained rapidly in popular favor, until now it is clearly in the lead among pure medicinal tonics and alteratives—containing nothing which permits its use as a beverage or intoxicant, it is recognized as the best and purest medicine for all ailments of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys.—It will cure Sick headache, Indigestion, Constipation, and drive Malaria from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle or the money will be refunded. Price only 50c per bottle. Sold by King & Wood druggists.

MR. GLADSTONE never wastes time. He invariably reads some new book whenever he has to wait for a person with whom he has made an engagement.

An Invaluable Remedy for Colds.

Sheriff Hardman, of Tyler Co, W. Va., was almost prostrated with a cold when he began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. In speaking of it he says: "It gave me almost instant relief. I find it to be an invaluable remedy for colds. For sale by W. F. Nesler, Druggist, Library Block. d&w

Buggies, Buggies, Buggies.

When you want a Buggy ...

AFTERNOON RECEPTION.

At the Home of Mrs. J. H. Bevans, in Honor of Mrs. James L. Bevans, of Chicago.

A most charming reception was given yesterday afternoon, from 3 to 6 o'clock, by Mrs. J. H. Bevans at her home on West William street, in honor of her guest, *Mrs. J. L. Bevans*, of Chicago. In the dining room, which was tastefully decorated with holly, a splendid supper was served to about seventy-five ladies. Holly was used for decorating throughout the house. Mrs. Bevans was assisted by Miss Mary Bevans, of Chicago, in receiving her guests. Mrs. J. T. Hubbard, Mrs. Aten Lytle, Mrs. R. G. Wells, Miss Bertha Randall and Miss Alice Bering assisted in the dining room in serving refreshments. The following is a list of the invited guests: Mesdames Albert T. Summers, J. M. Maris, F. M. Pratt, W. M. Catto, D. H. Conkhn, J. Millikin, T. B. Hoskins, S. E. Brown, C M. Murphy, E. J. Brown, Conlong, Colby, H. B. Maris, E. A. Gastman, Wm. Voorhies J. E. Bering, J. T. Hubbard, T. L. Evans, Robert G. Wells, Milton Johnson, Aten Lytle, F. P. Howard, J. H. Millikin, W. H. Penhallegon, M M. Goodwin, H. H. Oneal, Anna E. Murphy, J. N. Randall, O. Z. Green, S. J Bumstead, G. R. Bacon, G. K. Morgan, E. R. Piper, Alma M. Kinney, A. Humble, Misses May Howard, Blanche Oneal, Eunice Drennan, May Johnson, Leonetta Johnson, Annie Schaub, Mary Weaver, Annie E. Murphy, Abbie Pratt, Lillian Irwin, Alethea Fuller, English, Belle Fulton, Annie Litsenberger, Ella Litsenberger, Mary French, Eva Hammer, Bessie Voorhies, Mary Voorhies, Alice Bering, Sallie Scruggs, Lucy Roberts, Bertha Randall, Carrie Griswold, Margaret Roberts, Nell Schroeder, Annie Strohm, Edith Lytle, Lena Ullrich, Grace Shellabarger, Annie Rainey, Miss Angell, Cora Hammer, Josie Harwood, Eugenia Harris, Gassie Gorin, Bertha Roach, Josephine Freeley and Lola Montgomery

IN HONOR OF MISS CAIN

Miss Edith Race Gives a Charming Dancing Party at Her Home on North Water Street

The palatial residence of Judge and Mrs. J. R. Race, at the corner of North Water and East North streets, was brilliantly illuminated last night on the occasion of a delightful dancing party given by their daughter, Miss Edith, in honor of her charming guest, Miss Emma Cain, of St. Louis The hours were from 7.30 to 12:30 o'clock. The floors of the spacious parlors were canvassed, and the *Opera House* orchestra furnished the entrancing dance music A delightful supper was spread at 11 o'clock, and frappe was served during the entire evening. Miss Race was assisted in receiving her guests by Miss Belle Vennigerholz and Miss Emma Cain, of St. Louis. Those present were Miss Emma Cain, of St. Louis, Belle Vennigerholz, Abbie Durfee, Charlotte Capen, of Bloomington, Winnifred Knight, of St. Louis, Velma Hershey, of Chicago, Lena Nelson, of Chicago, Alice Piper, Anna Walston, Bonnie Bartholomew, Corrinne Shellabarger, Aileen Laux, Ida Voorhies, Lyda Montgomery, Ada Haines, Nellie Moore, Jessie Montgomery, Mae Harwood, Madge Hays, Hortense Lytle, Edith Thatcher, Floy Gasaway, Lena Ullrich, Bessie Young, Messrs. George Ennis, Will Pluck, Will Hammer, Lew Rainey, Will Blackstone, Leslie Bevans, Lian Blackstone, Warren Durfee, Bruce Chenoweth, Tyler Meriweather, Frank Hays, Murray Milhkin, Charles Eyman, Will Housum, Hugh Housum, Edwin Dinges, Troy Alexander, Guy Scovill, Bob Spalding, Will McBride, Edgar Quinlan, James Laux, Reeves Scruggs, Baldwin Starr, Arthur Smith and Erskine Guyton.

Regrets were received from Ghiselle Durfee, Challis and Eva Downing, Anna Strohm, Gassie Gorin and Jeannette Chambers.

The Town of Macon

Under date of December 23d Editor C. W. Cram issued the Christmas number of the *Macon Record*, in which he goes back to the early times and gives interesting history. William Morris, a native of Indiana, was the first settler. He came in 1835; in 1837 Isaac Vise, then Hargus Stewart and William Portwood Brad Stuart was the first school teacher Macon became a village in 1855 when the I. C. road struck the place, and C. H. Ruby, who was in charge of a construction crew, was the first settler. Sanford Ruby was the first postmaster, with Sarah Fish assistant. The first marriage was that of Miss Louise DeVere and Joseph Murphy, who were married in the I. C. depot by Father Ryan, of Decatur Dr. Gray was the first physician, and S. S. Russell the first preacher. R. H. Woodcock located at Macon in 1862, coming from Green county

After a Decatur Singer.

Miss Marian Kelley, who, with her parents, recently located in Decatur, on North Edward street, and who is a trained and accomplished musician, both vocal and instrumental, and who sang once or twice in the First M. E. church, was called to Springfield the first of the week, where she sang at the Episcopal church service. Since her return home Miss Kelley has been asked to accept a leading part in the choir of that church at a good salary The proposition gives Miss Kelley until the middle of January to consider the offer and determine whether to accept it or not.

Want Pardons.

Noitces are published in the Monticello *Republican* this week announcing Tom Russell, convicted for burglary, and grand larceny, Calvin Holden and Albert Dunham, convicted of murder, will apply for pardon to Gov. Fifer on January 3, and also that James Monroe convicted of murder, will ask for a pardon on January 5th.

A Hard Fall.

Mike Comerford of near Milmine, while under the influence of Decatur liquor, fell from the depot platform here, Monday, the fall rendered him unconscious. He has not yet recovered from the fall sufficient to be out.—*Bement Register*.

Going Very Fast.

If you are going to try any of Powers' $6.00 French calf shoes at $3.50, you will have to call early as they are going like the old year. ...

FUN ON THE RIVER

Rare Winter Sports for Decatur People—Skating on the Sangamon.

The present frigid season is one of special delight for all who love the exhilarating enjoyment of gliding about on the ice on club skates, which can be had anywhere from 60 cents to $3 00 a pair. The ice in the Sangamon river is now 8 to 10 inches thick. And the Sangamon is decidedly the popular resort, forenoon, afternoon and night. Yesterday afternoon there were nearly 300 people of all ages on the ice, and last night it is said there were 500 there. And again to-day the crowds are going down, loading to the platform every street car headed for Riverside Park. There are many expert skaters on the ice every day, and they are the envy of beginners and those who never attempted to cut a pigeon wing, but are content to slide around old-fashioned style. Frank Bunn and his cousin, Miss Jessie Harry, were quite graceful waltzing and going through the schottische movement. Joe Stout could make long curves and whirls, and so did Will Leiby and Miss Jennie Leiby, Webb Rapp, George Simpson, jr., but George Blume, who had not skated for a long time thought the exercise was a little tiresome. There are scores of graceful skaters among the young ladies who visit the river. It is great sport for them, "just too lovely for anything," and it is with reluctance that they leave for home. Some of the young men are short in gallantry. They should pair off and skate with the girls, and not rush about all by their lone selves. Generally speaking, however, the young men are courteous and considerate There are many old timers on skates, some who had not glided before in twenty years. They said they felt as young as ever and had not lost their cunning.

CUTTING ICE

And while the crowds are skating they have an extra entertainment, that of watching the work of cutting ice now carried on by D. A. Maffit, the popular dealer. Below the iron bridge Mr. Maffit has a large force of men at work, with plows, picks, poles and ropes, filling the two large houses on the river bank. Doc is in command and everything moves along steadily like clock work Over 300 tons of the thick crystal chunks, confessedly the finest and purest ice ever harvested, were stored away yesterday, and to-day as much more will be put away for summer use. The ice is now nearly nine inches thick Mr Maffit is also filling his extra houses near the city. That work is in charge of another force of men. They are cutting ice near the Grubb bridge below the bend. If the cold and clear weather continues for 10 days Mr. Maffit will have stored away enough ice to last him through more than one season. He thought, however, last winter that he had enough in stock for two summers, but the demand was so great that all of the houses were nearly empty when the new harvest began a few days ago

THE CALUMET CLUB HOP

The Holiday Reception and Dance a Grand Social Success

The Calumet club rooms and dance hall annex were the scene of a most enjoyable reception and dance last evening. It was given by the members of the club in honor of their lady friends and was a grand social success. The Opera House orchestra furnished new and delightful dance music, and the hours were from 9 to 12 o'clock. The reception committee consisted of Dr. J D. Moore, Leo Heilbrun, J. T. Roberts and W. A. Hammer The guests from out of the city were Misses Wood, of Chicago, Miss Yerkes, of Alton, Misses Nettie and Fannie Robinson of Carrollton, Miss Edna Beck, of Ft. Smith, Ark., Miss Bloom, of Lafayette, Ind., and Will Wood, of Chicago.

Hanlon Bros.' "Fantasma."

"Fantasma" has been seen in Montreal, and upon the former occasion it was much enjoyed It is no wonder, then, that a very large audience greeted its reproduction at the reopening of the Academy of Music last night. "Fantasma" is one of those trick pantomimic productions which always amuses and is at all times pleasing from a spectacular standpoint. There can be no doubt, after seeing "Fantasma" that the Hanlon Bros. are masters of the spectacular art. The really magnificent tableaux, which were many and varied, called out the heartiest applause from the audience, and particularly "The Mermaids' Revels," "The Grotto of the Magic Fountain," and the closing transformation were received with the greatest pleasure. Of course the star is Mr. G. Adams. His excellent work, and he has much to do, was at once recognized, and on all sides he was complimented, perhaps not in words, but in laughter, for the house was seldom dull when he was on the stage.—*Montreal Herald*, Sept. 5, '92.

"Fantasma" will be the attraction at the Grand Wednesday and Thursday evenings, January 4th and 5th.

A Physician's Fatal Error

A day or two since Dr. John H. Wilkey, an old and successful physician of the vicinity of Mount Vernon, was called to see a patient, and just before starting took a tonic dose for a minor stomach trouble. The bottle was located among other bottles containing drugs, and in his hurry he got hold of the wrong bottle and took a full drachm of belladonna. He did not discover his mistake until reaching the barn to get his equipage. Returning to his office he took an emetic to counteract the poison, but it had little effect and he died Sunday morning. He was aged 63 years, had practiced medicine where he died thirty years

Dead Broke On Skates.

J. H. McLaren, a young man 25 years of age arrived at Quincy at noon, Wednesday, from St. Paul, Minn, having made the entire trip on skates. He started from St. Paul at 9 o'clock December 21, making the trip of 568 miles in a little less than seven days. The excursion was not for pleasure or experiment. The young man was out of work and had nothing but a $5 bill and a pair of skates, and he started for St. Louis on the ice. When he arrived at Quincy he was tired, cold, hungry and flat broke and accepted a job in a livery stable.

Cheap Bread.

At the city bakery, 617 North Morgan street. I will quit delivering bread. I can then sell it cheaper, will sell to customers at the bakery for cash 10 cent loaves for 5 cents. Come and see that I mean what I say. Also fresh cakes and pies every day. F. W. WERNING. d&d1m

Spark Guards.

CHICAGO SOCIETY SHOCKED.

Mrs. Potter Palmer's Picture Has Been Used on a Brewery Calendar.

Chills ran up and down the aristocratic spines of Chicago society persons yesterday, when they saw on a heavy calendar for 1893 the well-known picture of Mrs. Potter Palmer, President of the Board of Women Commissioners of the Columbian Exposition. Mrs. Palmer's has appeared in some Chicago newspaper every day for a year, but no one dreamed that it would decorate a vulgar beer "ad." Lithographically, the advertisement, which is an 18x30-inch calendar, is a grand success. It is in the most gorgeous, blazing colors. On the top is a view in perspective of the Woman's building, with the lake in the foreground and gondolas floating lazily upon it. Beneath this is an oval picture of Mrs. Palmer, with a stand of flags of all nations on each side. Her name, with the added title, "President of the Woman's Department, World's Columbian Exposition," is placed beneath the picture, for fear it should be mistaken for some one else. In a few days every saloon in town which deals with this particular brewery will display behind its bar this interesting picture. Already many have hung them up for the calendar reference

Mrs. Palmer was shocked beyond measure when she saw the picture, and Mr. Palmer was frantic.

"Did I give my permission for that?" she shouted. "No, sir; I did no such thing. An unwarrantable liberty has been taken. Give me the names of the firms and I will put a stop to it at once. I will enjoin every party in the transaction If they do not immediately stop the issuance of these things I will begin suit at once."

The brewery president said crowned heads in the old country did not object to such advertising, and he thought Mrs. Palmer was too particular.

"Its a great lot to make a fuss about," said one of the lithographers. "We have used the presidents and vice-presidents, Mrs Cleveland and others."

Had to go to Jail.

The trial of John Huffner, alias Plumer, charged with attempted criminal assault upon *Miss Katie Williams*, was concluded in Justice Shorb's court last evening, when the defendant was held to answer the action of the grand jury which will meet for business on January 9th. The bail was fixed at $200, in default of which sum Huffner went to prison. State's Attorney Mills appeared for the People, and Attorney Leforgee made his best efforts for the defendant. Miss Lawrence told her story in plain language and without reservation. She said she came here with Joe Lee from Buffalo, Ill., several weeks ago, both intending to get married. Joe spent his money and the marriage did not occur. The girl got work at a restaurant and as her trunk was in soak she needed money. Among friends who said they would help her was Steve Tabor. Miss Lawrence testified that Tabor betrayed her, and that on the night of Dec. 24th. Huffner made a forcible attempt to criminally assault her.

Amusements.

Wednesday and Thursday evenings Jan 4th and 5th, the children as well as their parents, have a treat in store for them. For that best of all fairy spectacular plays, the Hanlon Brothers' "Fantasma," is to be presented in all its greatness and gorgeousness. Since last season the Hanlons have devoted a great deal of time and money to improving the production, and the result is that 'Fantasma" is now better than ever before, which is saying a good deal, for the spectacle was always good. New scenery was painted and the old scenes repainted. The many tricks and mystic changes have been made as new.

Saturday evening Jan. 7th, the famous Boston Howard "Atheneaum Star Specialty Co." This company contains more first class American and European specialty artists, than any other company in America, and is the only company of the kind in this country that has entre to the first class Theatres of the large cities. The finest specialty performance ever given in this city may be expected.

Will Close All Day

Cloyd, the People's grocer, gives notice that his store will not be open on Monday Jan. 2d, and hopes that his customers will anticipate their wants and leave their orders in time for Saturday's delivery 29-3t

A Sprained Ankle.

This is a common occurence and one that will lay people up ordinarily 6 to 8 weeks, yet we will guarantee Ballard's Snow Liniment to cure any case of sprained ankle in 1 to 3 days if applied at once, and to immediately relieve all pain. Snow Liniment will cure any old sore on man or beast. It will heal all Wounds and cure Sprains, Burns, Scalds, Bruises, Sore Throat, Sore Chest, Lame Back, Corns, Bunions. For Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia, Contracted Muscles it has no equal. Do not allow any other white Liniments to be put off on you for Snow Liniment. There is no other like it. Ask for Ballard's Snow Liniment. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 1d&w

GOV. BUSH set the fashion of not having an inaugural ball when the administration was re-elected.

A Cure for Croup.

If your children are subject to croup always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at hand. It is a prompt and certain cure. If given as soon as the croupy cough appears it will prevent the attack. For sale by W. F. Nesler, Druggist, Library Block. d&w



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—AT—

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WE HAVE COMMENCED OUR

Annual Clearance Sale

Of everything in the way of Heavy Winter Goods in order to reduce stock before invoicing.

EVERYTHING IN CLOAKS

Greatly reduced in prices, as we have too many to sell in the ordinary way.

SEE THE PRICES

We have made on Blankets, Comforts, Shawls, Heavy Dress Goods, Etc., to close them out.

Everything in Holiday Novelties Goes,

Regardless of Cost, to save carrying them over.

Give us a call this week for anything in our line, as we will save you money on your purchases.

Chas. T. Johnston.

"Honesty is the Best Policy."

THE TRUTH OF THE ABOVE MAXIM HAS BEEN MORE FORCIBLY THAN EVER PROVEN TO US DURING OUR

REMODELING SALE.

This is the first time during seventeen years of business in Decatur that we have advertised a sale of this kind, and as our sales for the present season have almost doubled those of any former season it proves to our mind that the people appreciate HONESTY AND SQUARE DEALING.

ONLY FOUR WEEKS MORE

To those who have not taken advantage of the sale we wish to say that the sale will close in about four weeks. Don't wait until it is too late. We would be pleased to show you through our stock as we have still some RARE BARGAINS to offer in Suits, Overcoats and Winter Underwear.

CHEAP CHARLEY

OPERA ✻ GLASSES

And Lorgnettes.



We have recently opened a very large importation of these goods and are offering very decided bargains in them, PEARL, MOROCCO, SILVER AND ALLUMINUM.

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We can make you a suit or Overcoat made by the best tailors in the world. Every garment shrunk before making so as to hold shape, of which we guarantee.

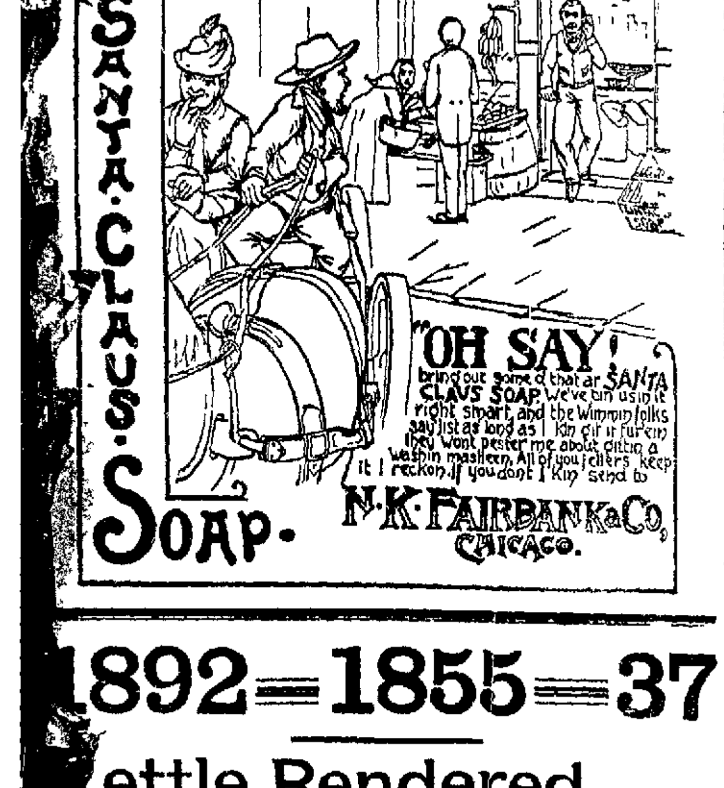
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FRIDAY EVE, DEC 30, 1892

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Disappointed.

All parties who expected to get 100-piece dinner sets for $4 90 and found out it was a *humbug as usual*, will find that our 100-piece Eng ish sets are as advertised, and we do not try to palm off 50 piece sets and make people believe they are bargains Come to us and get *genuine bargains* E D. BARTHOLOMEW.

DENZ & SON, tailors

FRESH oysters at Singleton's

TEETH, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

THE Paragon Oil Co Telephone 417

LATEST in children's games at Robinson's Book store 14-d2w

MEMBERS of the Calumet club will give a skating party this evening

THE price of admission to the Sons of Veterans' ball will be $1 00 and not $1 50 27-d6

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by K ck & Weigand, are the best in town m r25-dtf

BLOWN TO PIECES —*Prices* on Underwear, Blankets and Hosiery, at Anthony & Webb's d28-dtf

FULL line of holiday goods to be closed out very cheap at W W Scudder's, 249 North Main street, opposite Syndicate Block 24-d8

THIS evening Miss Eva Bixby will entertain a company of *friends* at a six o'clock dinner at her home on West Wood street

THE enormous sale of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has brought to the surface numerous imitations Keep a sharp look-out when you buy

THE up town office of the Decatur Coal company is at Armstrong Bros' drug store in the Syndicate block, telephone 242. Send in orders s8dtf

FOR good goods and low figures in watches and jewelry be sure and call on W. W. Scudder at 249 North Main street, opposite Syndicate Block 24 d8.

HOMER FULLENWIDER is n w sole proprietor of the meat market on the west side of Lincoln Square. His cousin will engage in other business

OYSTERS in cans and bulk to day All kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish Pearl Oyster & Fish Co, 243 North Main street Telephone 344 d 1

MRS. LINA TABOLOCK died Wednesday night in Chicago while saying her prayers When found in the morning her body was kneeling at the bedside, her head resting upon her clasped hands

THE closing out sale of umbrellas at Cheap Charley's will be continued positively but one week Don't miss this opportunity to secure a bargain nov30 d&wtf

THE people of Mt Zion are talking about sinking a coal shaft They have never made a boring but it is thought a good vein of coal can be reached at a moderate depth

STEP in to Cheap Charley's and ask the price of those fine silk umbrellas, you will be greatly surprised Just the article for a Christmas present nov30-d&wtf

JOHN STRAUSBAUGH, the painter, would like to find the owner of the b y horse which on Thursday tore part of the leather top off his buggy The Strausbaugh rig looks like it had gone through a cyclone

JOHN WELLS, residing south of the city, was arrested this *morning* by Officer Leech for burning trash in the streets of Oklahoma. His trial is in progress this ... Justice ... court

THE Misses Voorhies and Eileen La ... will give a leap year skating party tonight The party will go to the river for a jolly skate, and then return to the Voorhies residence where there will be refreshments and dancing

TO DAY marriage licenses were issued to Seymour Gisinger of Oakley, and Miss Mary Davis of Decatur, to Robert W Stevens of Chicago, and Miss Hattie M Willis of Decatur, and to M. D Plunkett, of Crawfordsville, Ind, and Miss Etta M. Ball, of Decatur

ABOUT 14 Decatur Clinton and subordinate lodge Odd Fellows were at Moweaqua last night to attend the anniversary celebration of Moweaqua Lodge The exercises were held in the new Baptist church, where Bro Weekly delivered an address. There was a fine banquet after the speaking and a good time generally

The Labor Question

is attracting a great deal of interest at present The six lectures of the University Extension given by the Decatur center by Professor Bemis will be very interesting and instructive The topics discussed will be "The Nature and History of the Labor Question," "Labor Organizations," "The Eight Hour Day," "Strikes and Lockouts," "Co-operation" and 'Profit Sharing' Season tickets $1 50 are now on sale at the Book stores dec30-dtf

Skating.

The Sangamon river was alive with people last evening from Hog Island to the waterworks. It is estimated that fully 600 people were skating on the ice. The street car company carried over 1800 people to the park after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and evening. One feature of the sport is especially noticeable and that is that the majority of the skaters are young ladies

Sales of Real Estate.

E. B. Durfee to Sarah A Haskell, lot 4, block 1, in E B. Durfee's Third addition to Decatur—$450.

John A McDaniels to Walter L. Phillips, the east half of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of 34, 16, 2 east—$1,400

Levi S. Hall to Commodore Perry, lot 11, block 6 ... Tuttle's addition to Decatur—$1, ...

... to Daniel Moore, ...

EXCITEMENT ON A TRAIN.

George Downing of Niantic in Jail for Pulling a Gun on Conductor Webb.

Coming in on the Wabash passenger train this forenoon there was wild excitement for the passengers in one coach, caused by the sanguinary conduct of George Downing, a pugnacious farmer, who had boarded the train at Niantic to come to Decatur All was peaceful and smooth sailing until Downing got aboard. He was poorly dressed, wore a large, soft hat and field clothes, pants about two inches too short for him. When Conductor C. A Webb came through the coach to take up the tickets, Downing presented a ticket good from Niantic to Harristown. Finding Downing still on the train after pulling out of Harristown, the conductor politely but firmly demanded cash fare to Decatur. Downing made a big bluff to the effect that he had paid his fare. Webb knew better, and there was an exchange of compliments not quite polite enough in sentiment for publication The up hot of the whole business was that Downing whipped out a loaded revolver and threatened to perforate Webb or anybody else who would attempt to eject him from the train. Webb had other fares to collect He passed on and out of the coach, but did not re-enter the one where Downing was causing the disturbance Downing had friends with him, and in order to prevent possible injury to innocent parties Webb bided his time until Decatur was reached. He kept Downing in sight, and following him up town he had him arrested for carrying a concealed weapon and flourishing the same. Officer Brockway was sought to make the arrest Downing was seen to enter Brenneman's saloon Webb was in the front part of the saloon Downing shot out the back way, and Brockway caught him before he could disappear Downing was taken to Justice Provost's court, where Conductor Webb had the warrant issued. In default of bail Downing was sent to jail The preliminary hearing was fixed for Monday January 2d

SAID TO BE SAFE

The Belated Umbria Sighted on December 26—Speculation

[Special to the REPUBLICAN.]

NEW YORK, Dec 30—The steamer, Umbria, is probably safe She was hailed by a passing steamer on December 26th, when the crew was engaged in repairing the shaft Reported all well

The belief in Decatur is that despite the disabled state of the Umbria, the steamer will arrive safely in port Search steamers have been sent out to give aid to the Umbria, but as yet there have been no tidings The steamer is strong and will doubtless pull through in a few days In the meantime Decatur relatives will wait impatiently to receive a telegram from Mr and Mrs Percival Chubb, who are on the steamer

PRIVATE TELEGRAM

Dr Walston received the following telegram from Dr Moore New York just after noon to-day

The Umbria was spoken to Monday afternoon. She is making repairs, expecting to finish Tuesday, and requested to be signalled to New York as everything all right

A Party at Argenta

A pleasant party, including a banquet, was given Argenta, at the residence of J W Welton, by Miss Nor and David Welton, last night A large company were present and everybody was made happy by the entertainment of the occasion. All remained until a late hour Those present were Misses Annie Buffmeyer, Jessie and Sadie Shaffer, Nellie Sprague, Lilly ... x, Laura D... Minnie Bennett, Rose H...s, Cora and Lora Machan, Flora Clifton, May Dickey, Ola and Cora Benford, Stella Kidder, Flora Brown and Maud Brennan The young men present were ... and The ... Jeters, Ben Buffmeyer, Walter and Calvin Shaffer, Ben Parr, Edgar Six Lewis Bennett, Ralph Griffin, Peter Costello Clem Doane, Charles Banford, Frank Welton, Harvey Dickey and Robbie Machan.

Miss Harpstrite's Party

A most enjoyable party was given last night by Miss Emma Harpstrite in honor of her guest, Miss Seible, of Bloomington. The company went to the river on the cars and after enjoying themselves for an hour or so on the ice returned to Miss Harpstrite's home on West Main street, where refreshments, including escalloped oysters, sandwiches, pickles, olives, cakes, oranges and coffee, were served The party was composed of Misses Seible, Nettie Haag, Donna Buckingham, Mamie Wood, Mabel Wilson, Mary Olary, Hattie Crossman, and Messrs. Carroll McIntyre, Lon Tuttle Frank Hamsher, Lon Coonradt, Tom Wood, Mac Crossman and Milton Johnson, jr.

Endeavor Social.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church held a most enjoyable social last evening at the home of Myrtle and Florence Lyons, on West Eldorado street. Games, music and refreshments helped to pass the evening pleasantly One of the amusing features of the evening was the sketching time. Each one was given a quotation which held in it something which could be illustrated and must be sketched by the holder of the quotation Quite a number of meritorious sketches were passed to the judges, who finally awarded the premium to Clair Mitchell.

Divorce Cases

Ariel A. Noe has filed a bill for a divorce from her husband, John B. Noe, by her attorneys Mills Bros & Mills. There are four children, the eldest 8 years, the youngest 15 months Complainant alleges repeated cruelty.

Julia Cox applies for a divorce from her husband, Lafayette Cox, through her attorney John H. McCoy; cause repeated cruelty. Cox is also accused of repeated adultery.

Married at Gainesville

The marriage of Herbert R. Eldridge, only son of Attorney and Mrs. E. R. Eldridge, to Miss Marie Lyons was solemnized Tuesday evening, Dec. 27, at the home of the bride's parents in Gainesville, Texas. The bride is a popular ... of Gainesville, and the ...

CAUGHT ON A CROSSING.

Narrow Escape of Wiley Rose at the Tray Factory Crossing.

Didn't Hear the Whistle in Time—A New Wagon Wrecked.

Between 12 and 1 o'clock to-day Wiley Rose, who resides on South Webster street, had a close call for his life at the Decatur street crossing of the Illinois Central railroad, near the Tray factory. Mr Rose was driving a span of horses attached to a new farm wagon and was coming west. North of the crossing is a deep cut and the track is hidden from view. It has always been a dangerous crossing and people generally approach it with fear and misgiving Mr Rose was driving along slowly and got on the crossing, when he was startled by the shrill whistle of the locomotive A Central freight train was coming through the cut from the north at a high rate of speed. A glance was enough for Rose. He realized that he was caught and that the team would have to suffer. He made a desperate attempt to get the team to move quickly out the horses seemed paralyzed with fear. To save himself Rose made a quick jump, and just then the engine struck the wagon at a point near the front wheels. Wagon and horses were lifted high in the air, and the horses were jerked out of the harness One horse was thrown fully fifteen feet The wagon was completely wrecked and the harness ruined Beyond a few slight bruises the horses were not injured, and Mr Rose was not injured by his quick jump He will present a claim to the railway company for damage. A large crowd collected to congratulate Rose on his escape and to view the wreck. The train was stopped and the conductor came back to learn the extent of the damage.

D A. MAFFIT HURT

A Fall of 20 Feet at the Big Ice House

This afternoon D A Maffit, the ice dealer, engaged in harvesting ice at the Sangamon river, met with a serious misfortune He was on one of the chutes looking into one of the ice houses, when he slipped and fell a distance of 20 feet and striking the back of his head against a beam, inflicting an ugly cut. He was rendered unconscious by the fall, and remained in that condition nearly an hour Dr Bumstead attended Mr Maffit at his home where he was born The doctor took but one stitch to sew up the cut. Mr Maffit will remain at home for present.

The ice harvest will proceed without interruption under the direction of a substitute boss

To Morrow Night

The laughing event of the season together with a performance full of wonderful mechanical and scenic effects will be the attraction at the opera House tomorrow night. Mr *Barry* Hardy who is directing the tour of Mr. Woodhull, the comedian and star, promises to present in detail, every mechanical and scenic effect as advertised, which includes the wonderful Saw Mill scene consisting of a complete saw mill outfit, a real 48-inch buzz saw sawing lumber in view of the audience, the Boiler Explosion and the greatest and best of Railroad effects, an express train 200 feet long, which consists of an Engine, Baggage car, Coach and Sleeper crossing the stage in ten seconds The scenic effects consist of the beautiful East River scene, Bartholdi Statue, Brooklyn bridge and New York Harbor The comedy will be presented by an excellent company of players including the pretty and winsome topical singer Miss Trega Griswold

The Thomas Concert.

Theodore Thomas, who left New York last year to organize the Chicago Orchestra and direct its concerts, has no reason to regret his change of residence The concerts are given in the Auditorium each week during the fall, winter and spring seasons, and are considered the chief musical events of the year in that city of notable musical attractions. The orchestra is composed of the most talented instrumentalists of the day, many of whom have filled high positions in European musical centers. The concert to be given at the Grand Thursday evening, Jan 12, by this famous organization, is looked forward to with keen interest by our citizens. The program appended below includes the most favored pieces given on "popular" nights during the Chicago series

Temple No. 10

Mrs J. H. Hawe, of Decatur, Grand Chief of Pythian Sisters of Illinois, is at Galesburg At Magnon on Wednesday night she instituted Berthe Lenore Temple, No. 10, with fifteen charter members and thirteen Knights. There was a banquet and a full exemplification of the work The *Register* says Mrs. Hawe did her work in a very superior manner The lady was given a reception last night at the home of Mrs. Selle Quinlan at Galesburg, where members of Marguerite Temple and friends were in attendance.

The Prayer of Prayers.

During the week of prayer Rev. M. L. Wagner of the English Lutheran church will deliver a series of sermons on the Lord's Prayer. The subjects and dates of delivery are as follows

Sunday, January 1, 10 30 a. m.—"God and His Holy Name"

Sunday evening, 7 p m—"The Kingdom, How We May Aid Its Coming."

Monday evening, 7:30—"Doing His Will"

Tuesday evening, 7 30—"Daily Bread"

Wednesday evening, 7-30—"Forgiveness and Forgiving"

Thursday evening, 7 30—"Temptations."

Friday evening, 7 30—"Deliverance from Evil"

Married.

Conductor Robert W. Stevens, of Chicago, brother of Andrew Stevens of this city, and Miss Hattie Willis, were married last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Jacob Willis, 805 North Pine street, Rev. E. E. Torrey officiating. A splendid wedding supper was served. The groom was formerly a conductor on the T. H. & P. railroad and then lived in Decatur. The newly married couple left for Chicago at noon to-day, where the groom is employed on the Belt road.

Plenty of Them.

Our great Dinner Set sale ... of the ...

ON THE STATE COMMITTEE.

E. A Gastman Elected at the Teachers' Meeting.

The State Teachers' association closed its general session at Springfield yesterday. Owing to the fact that Rabbi Hirsch of Chicago, who was expected to deliver a lecture, was unable to be present the evening session was not held. The several sections held their sessions during the afternoon and carried out the literary program as published. They also elected officers for the ensuing year. The association elected as its president Mr. J H Freeman, of Aurora, who was assistant state superintendent of public instruction during Dr. Edwards' incumbency. The other other officers are: First vice-president, Buel P. Colton, Normal; second vice-president, T. B. Fuller, White county; third vice-president, F. R Parker, Jacksonville; secretary, Joel M. Bowlby, Metropolis; railroad secretary, Homer Bevans, Chicago; treasurer, C O. Scudder, Chicago, member of executive committee, three years, M. Moore, Beardstown; directors, one year, P R. Walker, Rockford; Enoch A. Gastman, Decatur; William Jenkins, Mendota; L C. Clendenin, Cairo, G. F. Miner, Edwardsville.

A resolution was adopted urging the establishment of an additional state normal school in the northern part of the state, and appointing the following committee to urge the legislature to make an appropriation for this purpose: State Superintendent Raab, A. G. Marshal, Rock Island; Lyon Karr, Eureka; T. C Clendenin, Cairo Two hundred dollars was appropriated for the expenses of the committee

The following resolutions were also adopted: Favoring the furnishing of school-books to pupils by district boards free, or at cost; asking the legislature to make suitable provision for the maintenance of kindergartens for children under 6 years old, and favoring the making of kindergarten instruction a part of the school system The state superintendent is requested to present the matter to the committee on education of the coming session of the legislature.

RELEASE OF THE BONDSMEN

They Paid the Judgment in the Foster Cases—$1684.98

In the office of Bunn & Park in the Ullrich Block last evening a final settlement was effected as to the liability of M P Murphey, James Keefe James Freeman and B. Z. Taylor, as bondsmen for W W Foster, ex-sheriff, in the two cases where the county sued Foster and the sureties The judgment of the court in the two cases, with costs and interest added, aggregate $1 684.98 The bondsmen were present at the settlement, also Deputy Sheriff Midkiff who held the executions, W C Outten, representing the county, and Edwin Park, attorney for the defendants. The sureties satisfied the judgment entire by payment to the deputy sheriff and the liability of the bondsmen to the county was discharged in full. The bondsmen will be reimbursed in full from the sale of the Foster property on Wood street, held in trust by W. C Johns The property is worth $8,000 to $9,000 It was sold recently by the trustee for $6 300, but owing to some difference of opinion as to the construction of the law under which the sale was made, another sale will be had. An order of the court for the sale may be secured at the January term.

Put in Jail

Olney B Day, aged 32, residing at 217 Bradford street, is in the county jail charged with having attempted to take improper liberties with Edith Hart, aged 12 years While on her way to visit her sister on Spring Avenue. Edith was accosted by Day on North Water street. He said he would show her the way, but he took her to the river bottom near the water works dam, saying he wanted to marry her and had money. The men at the slaughter house saw the man and girl go past, and they sent for Officer Williamson, who with Officer Miller, arrested Day and brought him to the city, accompanied by the girl. Day went to jail His only excuse for his conduct was that he was drunk. The girl is not bright, and had no thought of doing wrong in going with the stranger. She had visited her sister but once and was not certain that she knew the way and therefore she accepted Day's offer to become her escort.

A Good-Bye Party.

A pleasant party was given, from 8 to 11 30 last night, at the home of Miss Lillie Camery on North Church street She will leave Sunday night for Chicago, to attend college. The evening was passed with parlor games and music. Refreshments were served during the evening. Those invited were Misses Minnie Davis, Maud Calhoun, Lizzie Ebert, Ella Leteinberger, Emma Weigand, Nettie Stumpf, Myra Carmany, Mollie Howell, Clara Bothel, Irene Nims, Parker, Grace Peniwell, Mamie and Kate Simon, Mrs. M D Plunkett, Devot Strader, Wilbur Dawson, S W Lehman, Mr. Dennis, M. D. Plunkett, E L. Martin, Will Lewis, O. L Millburn, Walter Parker, Milton Johnson, Charlie Cowen and Will Lindsay.

A Horse Stolen.

A. A Cooper, residing one mile and a half west of the city, was in the city this morning and reported to Marshal Mason the theft of a horse from his barn last night The animal was a valued one, a bright red sorrel, two white hind feet, with star in forehead, a full bred Morgan, 15 hands high. It was a valuable horse. The thief also stole a bridle and saddle

That Game Banquet.

Charles Laux will leave for Chicago this week to select game, meats and trimmings for the game banquet to be given at the St. Nicholas next Wednesday evening, January 4. All members of the hunting clubs, their families and friends will occupy seats at the table.

WE WILL STILL CONTINUE

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PERSONAL MENTION

Ed Bauer is on the sick list.

Walter Wismer is on the sick list.

Dr Reid is in Moweaqua on business to-day

W. R Buckmaster is in St. Louis on business.

W. R. Ellsworth has returned from Taylorville.

Dr. E. J Brown is in Forsyth on business to-day

Miss Mabel McLean is visiting relatives in Maroa.

Miss Anna Henkle is the guest of relatives in Chicago.

Mrs O R. Allen left to-day for Pana to visit relatives.

F A Miller, of Maroa, is in the city to-day on business.

Miss Frances I Clegg will leave for Chicago to-night.

W H Lion returned to day from a visit at Hot Springs, Ark.

Dr. J W McKinnon has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Miss Maggie Nolan has returned to her home in Dalton City.

Fred B Becker of Henry, Ill., is a guest of his aunt, Mrs Jeffries

Miss Maggie Mulvey and Miss Kelly are visiting relatives in Dalton City

Miss Maud Frazier of Crawfordsville, Ind., is in the city visiting relatives

Mr and Mrs. Richard Rhoderick have returned to their home in Jacksonville.

Miss Lucy Judy returned to-day from a visit with relatives in Upper Alton

H T. Wencke, assistant Wabash ticket agent at the depot, has returned from Lawrenceburg, Ind.

Miss Jennie Bidell has returned to her home in Lima, Ohio, after a visit with Decatur friends.

D L Haigh of New York City is in the city visiting his brother, Charles T. Haigh, and family.

Miss Susie Newman of Atlanta is visiting Thomas Peniwell and family at 816 North Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. R E. Pratt will arrive in the city this evening from Chicago to remain over Sunday.

Clem Ensman will accept a position as traveling agent for Irwin, Kirkland & Co., after January 1st.

Mr and Mrs A Kramer have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Handy at Bay City, Mich

Mrs. C L Hausicker, who has been visiting J. R. Moore and family, left today for her home in Williamsport, Ind

Miss Nettie Hall, of Chicago, who has been in the city visiting relatives, left to-day for Kenosha, Wis, where she will visit F. S. Hall and wife.

Mrs L. Westermann and son, Julius, who have been in the city visiting C. E. Schroll and family, left to-day for their home in Lincoln, Neb., via Chicago

Dr and Mrs. Will Barnes and Miss Belle Ewing returned to-day from Springfield, where last night they attended the notable wedding of Dr. Geo. F. Stericker and Miss Annie Louise Black.

George L Ross and H. L. Stout, both of Chicago, are the names of the new operators on duty at the Western Union office, in place of Miss Elma Snyder and W W Wilson, who were relieved per order of Supt. Tubbs.

AT

LESS THAN WHOLESALE

Ferriss & Lapham have a big lot of Men's Calf Shoes, which they must unload. The shoes in question are cut out of Prime American Calfskin, have solid sole, smooth innersole. This shoe retails everywhere at $3, and wholesales to the closest buyers at $2 25 per pair. If you want a pair of these shoes Ferriss & Lapham will sell them to you at **$1.90** per pair.

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Publication Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss.

County Court of Macon County, to the January Term A. D 1893.

Hiram A Kitch, administrator of the estate of Casper Burg, deceased, vs. Hannah M Burg, Margaret Cornelius and Charles Foster—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Affidavit of the non residence of Margaret Cornelius, defendant above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the county court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Margaret Cornelius that the said plaintiff Hiram A Kitch, administrator of the estate of Casper Burg, deceased, has filed his petition in the said county court of Macon county for an order to sell the premises belonging to the estate of said deceased or so much of it as may be needed to pay the debts of said deceased, and described as follows to-wit, lot number seventeen (17) of block number one (1) in James A Steel's addition to Macon, and that a summons has been issued out of said court against you, returnable at the January term, A D 1893 of said court, to be holden on the second day of January, A D 1893 at the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois.

Now unless you, the said Margaret Cornelius, shall personally be and appear before said county court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof, to be holden at Decatur in said county, on the second day of January, 1893, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's petition filed therein, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill

Decatur, Illinois, December 23rd, 1892

GEO. P HARDY, Clerk.

Dec. 24—d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1893.

Betsy Jane Funk vs Christopher Funk } IN CHANCERY.

Affidavit that on due inquiry said Christopher Funk cannot be found, and that upon diligent inquiry the place of residence of said Christopher Funk cannot be ascertained having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Christopher Funk that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant returnable on the first day of the next January term of said court, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday in the month of January, A D 1893 Now, unless you, the said Christopher Funk, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken to be true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

dec16.d4w E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss.

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1893

Jacob Houser vs. Catherine Houser et al—No. 14,0..

To John Houser, Lida Houser, George W. Houser and Margaret M Houser.

You are hereby notified that there is a certain suit now pending and undetermined in the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, on the chancery side of said court, wherein Jacob Houser is complainant, and Catherine Houser, Adaline Houser, George W. Houser John Houser, Martha Miller Matilda Weigel Samuel A. Houser, Eli Houser, Malinda Schroll Carrie E. Houser, Lida Houser, Margaret M Houser, Samuel H Miller, James Schroll William F Weigel and Sarah M. Houser are defendants, and that summons is issued in said cause returnable at the court house in Decatur in said county of Macon on the second Monday in January next, to-wit: January 9th 1893, when and where you can appear and plead answer or demur to the bill of complaint in said cause.

Dated this 28th day of November A. D. 1892.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

KELLY & HAGAN and BUNN & PARK, Complainants' Solicitors. nov...

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

Estate of Cornelius B. Lockwood,

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Henry C. Griffin, administrator of the estate of Cornelius B Lockwood, deceased, in pursuance of a decree of the County Court of the county of Macon, will on Monday, the 16th day of January, A. D 1893, at the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon on the premises themselves in the village of Argenta, in said county sell at public vendue lots sixteen (16) and seventeen (17) in block eight (8) of the village of Argenta, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, in order to partly pay the debts of said Cornelius B Lockwood.

The said sale will be free from the dower and homestead rights of Mary S. Lockwood, widow of said Cornelius B Lockwood, and deed will be ... and possession of ...